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ISLAND HARBOURS TO BE CLOSED?

Geneva, Nov. 5.

The Japanese representative at the League of Nations Mandate Committee, Mr. Ito, when questioned today as to whether foreign planes would be allowed to use the aerodromes built by Japan in the Pacific islands under her mandate, declined to give a definite answer.

Discussion of the Pacific Islands mandate report was continued today for some two hours in private, following an earlier session at which the same subject engaged the Committee.

Questions were first of all raised with respect to disbursements of 800,000 yen by Japan for the development of harbours in the islands under her mandate. It was further alleged at this stage that aerodromes had been built in the mandated group.

When the Chairman of the Committee asked whether foreign aircraft would be allowed to land there, Mr. Ito would not give a definite answer.

STRICT CONTROL

There were stories abroad of a strangely strict control in the Japanese mandated group, the Chairman said, and he pointed out that the best way of ending the allegations that foreigners were not allowed to visit the islands, or, if they were allowed ashore were always kept under the closest surveillance, would be to remove these restrictions.

Mr. Ito pointed out that many of the reports were inclined to be exaggerated and calculated to stir suspicion.

In some instances, he added, the authorities had been obliged to take special measures in the islands owing to the possibility of local disturbances.

The fact that Japanese warships were engaged in naval manoeuvres among the islands at one time made the presence of foreigners there undesirable, he went on. But he promised to enquire into any specific cases brought to his attention, notably that of the Anglican Bishop of Japan who was not allowed to visit an island in his diocese.—*Reuter*.

U.S. WON'T COMMENT.

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Washington, Nov. 5.

Officials of the State Department side-stepped inquiries as to the position of the United States concerning Japan's status in the Pacific Islands under Tokyo's mandate. The question is regarded as highly technical and not one on which comment should be made.

Mr. Phillips, acting Secretary of State, declined to discuss the Geneva reports of charges that Japan had closed two islands' harbours to foreign ships.

The islands under Japan's mandate are the Marshall, Caroline and Marshall Group.—*United Press*.

By courtesy of the Commanding Officer, the Band of the 1st Batt. the South Wales Borderers will play at the St. Stephen's College prize distribution at Stanley to-morrow at 3 p.m.



Mr. Ramsey MacDonald is seen shaking hands with a policeman who offered the Premier congratulations on attaining his 65th birthday.

TENSION IN SAAR REMOVED

SIR JOHN SIMON'S ASSURANCE

GERMAN STAND EXPLAINED

London, Nov. 5.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying to a question in the House of Commons with reference to maintenance of order in the Saar territory where the Plebiscite is to be held on January 13, said the responsibility for maintaining order rests with the governing Commission of Saar and this responsibility continues to be successfully discharged.

The situation in which the Government of the Saar found itself unable to maintain order ought not to occur.

So long ago as 1926 the Saar governing Commission stated to the Council of the League that it would regard itself as entitled, in case of absolute necessity, to call upon troops stationed outside the territory and in the vicinity of its frontiers to assist in maintaining order. The Council took note of this report. There never has been any question of use of British troops. Any French dispositions in the part of France bordering on Saar territory on the West are purely precautionary and there can be no question of the use of external force for preserving order unless the Saar governing Commission is unable to discharge task laid upon it and is compelled to ask for assistance.

GERMAN POSITION.

"The German Ambassador said at my request this morning and confirmed that the German Government authorities had issued an order to S.A. and S.S. formations on the German side of the Saar frontier prohibiting over a belt 25 miles wide and over a period which covers the date of taking the Plebiscite the wearing of uniforms, parades, processions or gatherings of any kind, and have at the same time issued a solemn assurance that there is no danger of invasion of the territory of the Saar. I have expressed both to Herr Von Hoersch and to the French Ambassador to-day the satisfaction of His Majesty's Government at this announcement and at the same time have received from the French Ambassador assurance that French arrangements are of a purely precautionary kind.

"In these circumstances we have the right to expect that with this restraint in all quarters the Plebiscite which it is the duty of the Council of the League to conduct will be carried through properly and in due order."—*British Wireless*.

SIMON EXPLAINS JAPAN PROTEST TO BRITAIN

BRITAIN TO MAKE CLAIM

Lennox Simpson Case Sequel

London, Nov. 5.

Sir John Simon announced in the House of Commons to-day that after consultation with Mr. Lennox Simpson, the Government had decided to instruct the Consul General at Harbin to lodge a claim on his behalf. The claim would be placed before the Manchukuo authorities.

Mr. Simpson, it will be recalled, was expelled from Manchukuo because of certain articles he published in a newspaper.—*Reuter*.

ROUGH ROAD TO ROMANCE

EX-H.K. STUDENT MAY WED HEIRESS

SENATOR McADOO OBJECTS

It is now revealed that Rafael Lopez de Onate, the motion picture actor known on the screen as Ralph Novarro, who figures as one of the parties in a broken romance which has caused considerable commotion in the United States, was formerly a student of St. Joseph's College, Hongkong. He is, moreover, a brother of Mrs. T. M. West, the Max Factor demonstrator, well-known in Hongkong.

De Onate had fallen in love with Ellen McAdoo, 19-year-old daughter of Senator William G. McAdoo and the grand-daughter of the late President Woodrow Wilson, and the couple had intended to be married last month.

Objections were, however, raised by the girl's family, her father announcing that he would stop all her allowances and cut her off without a penny if she married De Onate.

Mr. William S. Neblett, law partner of Senator McAdoo, speaking for the family, said he had discovered that De Onate's average annual earnings for the past five years were less than \$1,000, whereas Miss McAdoo had been spending at least \$10,000 a year.

MARRIAGE PROBLEM.

Recently, De Onate applied for a marriage licence to officials of Riverside County, California, but he was informed that he would have to file proof that he was not Malayan or Caucasian.

Subsequently, it was rumoured that the couple might elope to Las Vegas, New Mexico, to obtain a licence and marry without delay, but this intention has not yet been carried out.

Regarding his nationality, De Onate says he has evidence to show that he was born in Manila of substantial Spanish parents and is not a Filipino. Both his mother and father were Spanish and his sister, Mercedes, is married to Thomas M. West, Manila Importer.

Friends of the actor said that Mr. Neblett's statement about De Onate's income from the screen was misleading, for while over a period of five years his pay has been small, more recently he has appeared in 14 Spanish language talking pictures and in several has played the leading role.

INCURSION BY TROOPS RESENTED

SHANHAIKWAN INCIDENT

SAME TREATMENT FOR ALL

London, Nov. 5.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, to-day explained in the House of Commons the position Great Britain had taken in view of the protests lodged by the Manchukuo authorities against the practice of sending British military units into Manchukuo territory for manoeuvres.

The Foreign Minister approached the subject in replying to questions asked by Mr. Morgan Jones. The questioner has spoken of a "joint communication" sent from the local representatives of the Japanese army and Manchukuo civil authorities and received by the commander of British troops in the vicinity of Shanhaikwan on June 26, last.

This communication, it appears, expressed the view that British troops should not enter "the soil of the Manchukuo Empire."

KEEPING OUT OF DISPUTE.

Sir John Simon said that as His Majesty's Government did not desire to be drawn into a discussion of juridical questions involved in the communication from the Japanese army, it had been decided that British troops at Shanhaikwan should abandon the practice of holding manoeuvres beyond the Great Wall.

As a matter of fact, said Sir John, the thing was not clearly authorised in the protocol of September, 1901.

But, he added, there is equally suitable ground for manoeuvring purposes available inside the Great Wall. The House laughed.

There was no reason to think that the decision of the Government would be altered in this matter. The embargo applied to troops of other nations also, he believed.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE ILL TREATED?

COMPLAINT TO FRENCH MINISTER

Canton, Nov. 5.

Mr. Kan Chia-hou, Inspector of Foreign Affairs for the Five Provinces of South-western China, returned here from Hongkong this morning, after holding an interview with M. Wildev, French Minister to China.

Mr. Kan revealed the nature of his interview with the French Minister when he said that the discussion was mainly concerned with the problem of alleged ill-treatment of Chinese in Indo-China. The French Minister promised to bring the attention of the French Government to this problem.

According to Mr. Kan, M. Wildev declared that the French authorities in Annam wished to encourage immigration from China because the trade depression in the French Colony had assumed alarming proportions. When the Sino-Annamite Commercial Convention is signed, closer co-operation will be facilitated. The signing of the Convention has been postponed because of the decision of the Chinese Government to impose a special tax on rice from Annam.—*Central News*.

Suicide is suggested by the discovery of the body of an unidentified Chinese, aged about 35, on a vacant lot off Castle Peak Road, yesterday. There was a wound in the throat, which is believed to have been self-inflicted with a pen-knife which was found beside the body.

CHINA'S HEAVY RAILWAY DEBT

Britain Presses For Payment

London, Nov. 5.

Although China still owed Great Britain large amounts of money for railway construction loans, she was giving business to British competitors in this field, Sir John Simon told the House of Commons to-day.

The amounts due from China on July 1 in respect to the Shanghai-Nanking Railway loan and the British portion of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway loan were £790,000 and £2,182,000 respectively, he said. The British Minister to China frequently made representations to the Chinese Government in this connection and would continue to press for full and prompt payment.—*Reuter*.

WISHART AIDS PIRATE HUNT

CO-OPERATION WITH CHINESE

Shortly after news of the piracy of the C.M.S.N.C. vessel Kaho was received in the Colony yesterday, H.M.S. Wishart was despatched to Hong Hai Bay where the steamer had been taken by the pirates.

The Wishart is patrolling in the vicinity of the bay, and is giving support to the Chinese authorities who are pursuing the pirates.

Full details of the piracy have not yet been received.

The Kaho was pirated by 12 pirates in about a half on Sunday morning and was taken by the pirates to Sumatran. After men were taken on and the Kaho left the bay presumably for Swatow yesterday morning.

The vessel traces between Fouchow, Amoy and Swatow.

MISSION TO MANCHUKUO

SIMON AGAIN DEFINES STATUS

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The Government has received no protests from the Government of China respecting the Federated British Industries trade mission which recently visited Manchukuo, stated Sir John Simon in the House of Commons to-day, replying to questioners.

However, in view of certain observations made by the Chinese Legation in London when the mission called on the Manchukuo Government, he wished to emphasise that the mission was entirely non-political and unofficial, he said.

Questioned as to the Government's intentions, the Foreign Minister said that there was no thought at the moment of raising the status of the British legation in China to that of an embassy.—*Reuter*.

ARIYOSHI GOES NORTH

Nanking, Nov. 6.

Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, is proceeding to Peking by train. He passed here this morning, from Shanghai, and is immediately continuing his trip to the North. He denied that any significance attached to his present trip and declared that he was to inspect Legation affairs only.—*Central News*.

NEW ROAD TO DISARMAMENT



Mr. Arthur Henderson, who has announced the postponement of the Disarmament Conference, of which he is President.

Henderson Suggests Treatment

SEPARATION OF SUBJECTS

AIR REGULATIONS ESSENTIAL

Geneva, Nov. 5.

A communique issued by Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, expresses the opinion that it will now be necessary to postpone any attempt to deal with problems of disarmament until after the beginning of the coming year.

He therefore proposes that certain questions whose agreement is in sight might be incorporated in separate protocols, coming into force singly and without the Conference necessarily having to wait the completion of the entire convention.

Instances of measures which might be treated in this manner are the arms traffic question, delay in which makes it possible for the Great Powers to continue with heavy losses of life on both sides, the question of air regulations, and the establishment of a Permanent Disarmament Commission.

The communique concludes with the suggestion that work should be started as soon as possible on the very vital question of air regulations, and international control of aircraft construction. Negotiations should be undertaken at the earliest possible moment, he urges.—*Reuter*.

MORRO CASTLE CHARGE HEARD

OFFICERS DENY NEGLIGENCE

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Washington, Nov. 5. Captain William F. Warms, acting master of the Morro Castle, which was lost with terrible toll of life when fire broke out mysteriously in the middle of the night, pleaded not guilty when charged with negligence before the United States Steamboat Inspection Service Board to-day.

There were five charges of negligence in various matters against him, and he was arraigned with four other officers.

The hearing will go forward to determine whether the officers' licences should be suspended or revoked altogether. The trial is not under criminal jurisdiction.—*United Press and Reuter*.

BRITISH STOCKS BOOM

CONSOLS HIGHEST SINCE 1909

London, Nov. 5.

There was a further rise in the price of British Government securities this afternoon under the lead of War Loan 3½ per cent, which closed at 105½. Consols 1½ per cent. moved 1½ to 88½, the highest since 1909, and local loans rose to 90, the highest since 1910.

The market was influenced by the fall in Treasury bill rates and by the announcement of the clearing banks' decision to reduce after Thursday next for a trial period of three months, the minimum charge for short loans against bills from one per cent. to one-half per cent.—*British Wireless*.

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FILMLAND NEWS

George Arliss In "The Iron Duke"

LAUGHTON'S LATEST

Mr. George Arliss has completed his first British film, "The Iron Duke," in which he is supported in the leading parts by Miss Gladys Cooper, Miss Elinor Terris, Miss Lesley Wareing, Mr. Allan Aynesworth, Mr. Edmund Willard, Mr. Felix Aymmer, Mr. Clibb McLaughlin, Mr. Gyles Isham, Mr. G. H. Mulcaster and Mr. Franklyn Dyllal. Before beginning work on his second film for the Gaumont-British Corporation, Mr. Arliss is to return to Hollywood where he is to appear as Cardinal Richelieu in a film to be made by Warner Brothers. Mr. Will Hay, whose first appearance on the screen in "Those Were The Days" was highly praised, is to play a leading part in Dandy Dick, a new British international film based on Sir Arthur Pinero's play. He will be directed by Mr. William Beaudine, an American producer.

LAUGHTON FILM.

In "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" Charles Laughton makes his first screen appearance since his recent season at the Old Vic and it is evident at once that a change has come over his methods. The part of Mr. Barrett offered opportunities to storm and stamp, but Mr. Laughton avoids them. His acting in this film is notable for its control and thus Mr. Barrett's domination of his family is felt as an influence and not only seen as a display. Although Miss Norma Shearer looks far too well, her acting is above expectations. It is only when she has to show that she is a woman as well as a poet that the play weakens and the story becomes romanticised. Then Norma Shearer and Frederick March behave as they always do when playing opposite one another. But even when the main issue is clouded in sentiment, the film never becomes merely a costume picture and perhaps for the first time on the screen poets are presented as normal people. The dialogue is inclined to drag a trifle at times but brilliant camera-work compensates for the slow periods. In addition to the principals, Maureen O'Sullivan as Henrietta and Una O'Connor as Wilson add to the interest of an unusually dignified film.

FILM DEBUT AT 71.

Charlotte Granville, "grand old lady" of the New York stage, although she was born and bred in Ireland, celebrated her 71st birthday in rather a new way.

She chose the day to make her debut in films with a role in Paramount's "New and Forever," which stars Gary Cooper, Carole Lombard, and Shirley Temple. Her role is that of a wealthy society woman.

Miss Granville has behind her a stage career of more than 40 years. Her husband was Major Robert Millington Synges, uncle of J. M. Synges, the author of "The Playboy of the Western World" and "Riders of the Sea." Through this connection she was introduced to the literary and acting circles of Dublin at the time when George Moore, W. B. Yeats, Edward Martyn, Synges, Lady Gregory, and others were leading the Irish literary revival.

PHYLLIS MONKMAN ON THE SCREEN.

Phyllis Monkman has been seen only infrequently in the films. She played in an early silent with Jack Buchanan called "Her Heritage." Then came a long gap until her parts in "Blackmail," the first "big" British talkie, and in the film "The Co-optimists."

She has now been given a character part in "The King of Paris," the British and Dominion satire on stage life which co-stars Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Marie

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Glory. She plays Gismonde, a French actress who has passed her best and is jealous of the success of a newcomer (Marie Glory). Phyllis Monkman has been in turn, dancer, acrobat, pantomime "boy," revue and musical comedy star, and has played in straight plays like "Down Hill" with Ivor Novello. Perhaps best of all she is associated in the public mind with "The Co-optimists," which she helped to found.

LAUGHTON'S NEXT.

Charles Laughton, whose last picture for London Film Productions was "The Private Life of Henry VIII," has been signed for a further film to be directed by Alexander Korda.

At present in Hollywood, working as mixer in "David Copperfield," Charles Laughton will leave for this country on completion of his present film, and work will be commenced at the Elstree studios in January.

The scenario will be by Frederick Lonsdale, and will be a modern story based on the career of a South African diamond millionaire of forty years ago.

"HUNCHBACK" AS TALKIE?

Plans for the production of three "super" of the silent days

LATIN-AMERICA PAYING DEBTS

BIG REFUNDING PLAN IN EMBRYO

BONDS GAIN STEADILY

New York, Oct. 24.

Several Latin American republics are likely to open debt negotiations with the United States in the near future, according to apparently reliable reports in financial quarters to-day. These rumours are supported by the recent sensational advances in the South American section of the bond list, where many issues are now double their 1934 low prices.

The principal countries mentioned in connection with proposed debt discussions are Mexico, Chile, Colombia, Uruguay and Peru. Senor Marte R. Gomez, Mexican Finance Minister, is now in Washington where he is believed to be negotiating with the department or State preparatory to funding the Mexican external debt. Similar conversations with regard to the Uruguayan debt have already been opened, it was said unofficially in banking circles.

President Lopez of Colombia, when he visited the United States this summer, indicated that he intended to devise a plan for settlement of dollar loans as promptly as possible after his assumption of office. It is believed in Wall Street that such a plan will be formulated shortly and that an offer will then be made to the bondholders.

Cables received in investment banking offices from Chile and Peru have recently led holders of the bonds of those countries to hope that negotiations will soon be initiated for the settlement of defaulted bonds.

Latin American bonds have advanced steadily and impressively since early August, while other bonds have displayed an irregularly lower trend. This upward movement of South American issues is ascribed by some students of the market as having resulted to a large extent from the repatriation of these bonds by the nationals of Latin American countries.

This repatriation is partially inspired by the increase in foreign exchange made available in recent months to several of the South American countries. Improvement in the balances of international payments through expanding exports has created foreign exchange which, it is believed here, is being used to repatriate bonds. It is also reported that dollar balances already in the possession of individuals in Latin American countries have been used to purchase such securities.—United Press.

as "super" talkies are revealed by Carl Laemmle, president of Universal.

The pictures are "Merry-Go-Round," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," and "Ivanhoe."

A decision regarding production will be made following a conference with Carl Laemmle, Jun.

SCENARIOS TO BE PUBLISHED

A new departure in publishing has been decided upon by Methuen & Co. (Ltd.), who announce that the original film scenario of "The Private Life of Henry VIII," will figure as a book in their autumn list. The firm plans to follow it up with the scenario of "Jew Suss."

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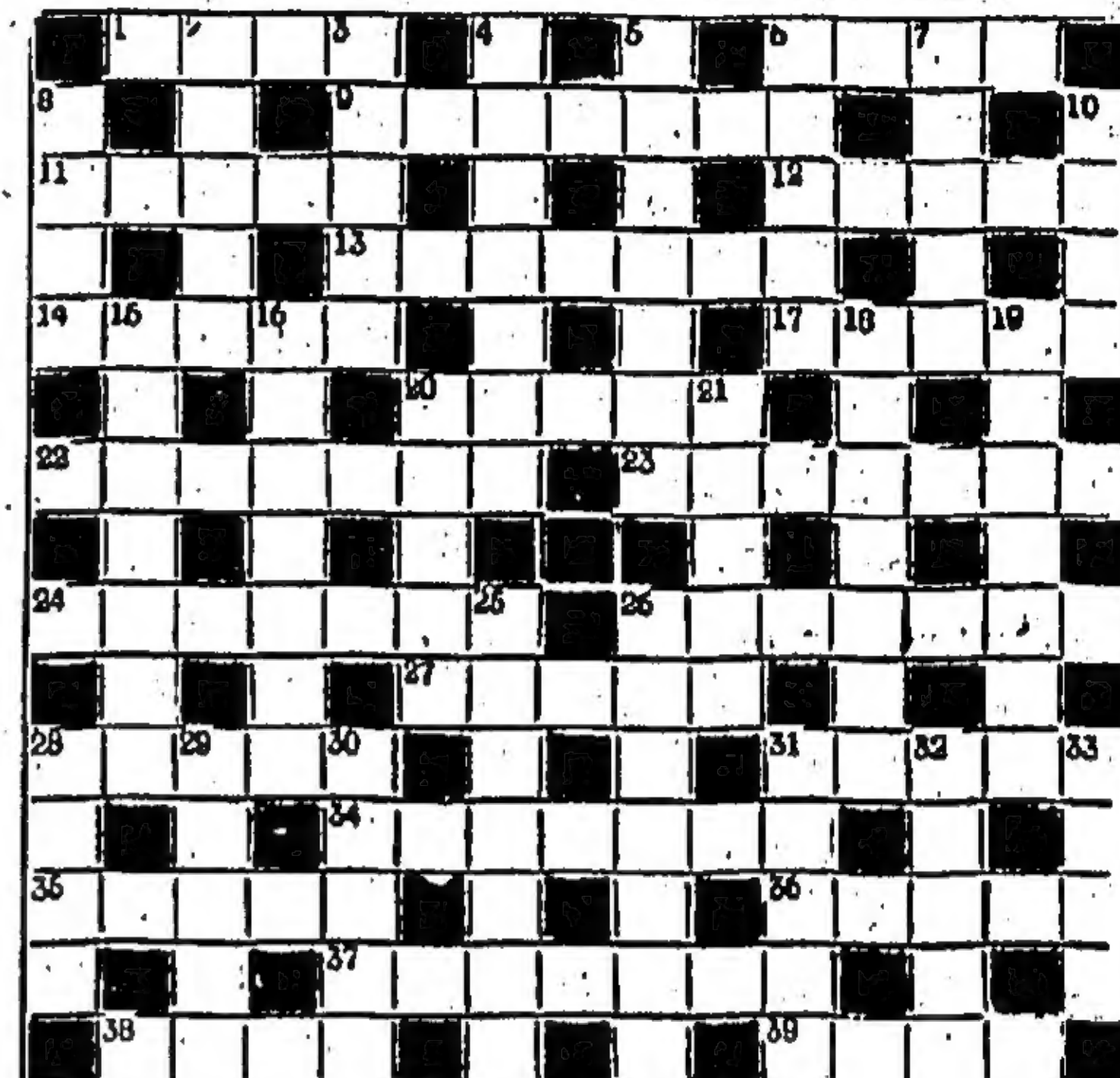
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- 12 This far-away city doesn't seem to have produced boxers of note lately.
- 13 I expect it took an Englishman to discover iron in this part of France.
- 14 Private name.
- 17 One way to attract a person's attention.
- 20 One form of head-gear.
- 22 Responsible for training youngsters, but the race is out of order for him.
- 23 His name suggests a great French scandal.
- 24 Go ahead with something to keep you going.
- 26 A Twentieth Century saga.
- 27 Seemingly hirsute quadrupeds.
- 28 They are often answered, though they ask no questions.
- 31 A part, and a part.
- 34 A Northern town that goes a bit beyond the conjurer's word.
- 35 Voice, after this, adopts the sort of tone for a 31 Across.
- 36 Would indeed be a loss if it lost its head.
- 37 The crossword prophet and his distant ancestress decidedly help to alleviate.
- 38 A summer pest.
- 39 Strange how often white hose ends in this colour.

Down

- 2 A river spot that suggests King John had ham and eggs on Magna Carta day.
- 3 A dog may be, but it's by no means O.K. in a month.
- 4 Does this official fire a Colt revolver?

- 5 Emphasised.
- 6 "Variable as the shade by the light quivering—made" (Scott).
- 7 The truth without trimmings.
- 8 Bunny's danger signal.
- 10 An elbow may be 5 Down, and this may be keen too.
- 15 Latin.
- 16 Lash looking up as the angel descends.
- 18 Hero of a great epic.
- 19 Fed up to the teeth.
- 20 A certain Toby.
- 21 Compositions responsible for riots.
- 25 How you'd accept a cool million.
- 26 An exploit before her may well tickle her.
- 28 Never attains a high pitch.
- 29 Of more use to Julius Caesar than Caesar Borgia.
- 30 A game, good fellow.
- 31 An altered range.
- 32 Is about to study features of some foreign churches.
- 33 The course you'd take for 12 Across.

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EVIL CONSEQUENCES OF ASSASSINATION EUROPE'S PEACE-MAKER REMOVED BY MURDER

By VERNON BARTLETT

LAST year I stood in the library of an attractive low white villa on a hilltop a few miles outside Belgrade.

The garden was full of flowers and the distant hills reminded me of the fells of Cumberland. It was all very beautiful and lovely. But then I noticed sentries dotted here and there in the garden. I recollected the soldiers guarding the road along which I had just come. I thought of the bitter relations between Yugoslavia and Italy and, inside the Triune Kingdom, between Serbs and Croats. It must be poor fun being a king.

An alarmingly tall officer with a clanking sword showed me into a study and one of the most unlucky monarchs in Europe came to meet me—a small man with a large head and large dark eyes magnified by his glasses. He wore a plain uniform with no decorations on his chest. One felt this king business must be particularly poor fun in his case, for he was so unassuming and so serious about his job, and the odds against him were so great.

His father had come to the throne after one of the bloodiest crimes in the dismal history of political assassination, and some people still visited the sins of the father on the son.

His desire to unite Yugoslavia at the expense of local patriotism was admirable since there were so many foreign influences at work to destroy his country, but this ambition put him far too much in the hands of reactionaries in Belgrade who, under the name of union, the domination by backward Serbs of far more civilised Croats. And, lastly, it was not his fault that the principal Allied Powers had bribed Italy to come into the war on their side by a secret treaty which has poisoned the relations between the countries on the Adriatic ever since the Armistice.

BLOODTHIRSTY TYRANT?
A few hours after I had left this man who was so obviously sincere, patriotic and well-meaning I sat in a cafe in Belgrade listening to a Croat who possessed the same qualities and who yet spoke of the now murdered King Alexander as the most brutal and bloodthirsty tyrant. The danger of a Croat rising cannot be ruled out.

Italy, when once the first shock of horror is past, might be tempted to encourage disruptive movements which would abolish the hostile strip of territory that now divides her half-dead ports of Trieste and Fiume from the forests of Austria and the granaries of Hungary.

I doubt, however, whether the danger of disruption is so great as many people believe. Or, at any rate, so immediate. I place more confidence in the verdict of one of the closest foreign observers in Belgrade. In his opinion the outer walls of the Yugo-Slav house will stand however much the partitions between the Serbian, Croat and Slovene rooms may be knocked about.

The danger to Europe lies less in the possibility that the Yugo-Slav kingdom will split up than in the possibility that without King Alexander's restraining hand its soldiers may be too anxious to fight.

THE WAR THREAT.
If Italy were to occupy Austrian territory in the event of further Nazi troubles there, the issue of peace or war would be in Yugo-Slav hands. A decision also to send troops into Austria would almost inevitably mean war. A decision to refrain from doing so would preserve peace; but it is doubtful whether any other man would be strong enough to restrain the people in the face of such Italian provocation. And the tragedy of it is that attempts to improve relations between Italy and Germany, or Italy and France, are likely to be postponed indefinitely as the result of the Marseilles assassinations.

Yugo-Slav is obviously in the key position. King Alexander and Signor Mussolini were fully alive to the danger that a German control of Austria, which neither of them wanted, might bring them to blows.

On the other hand, Yugo-Slav feared a German Austria less than an Italian one, and she had received important commercial concessions from Berlin. It was, therefore, in King Alexander's interest to work for an Italo-German understanding by which Austria might be able to decide her own future without foreign intervention. For, after all, only Italy and Germany to interfere so much in Austrian affairs.

WHAT WILL FUTURE HOLD?
King Alexander has not been

spared to show what he could do as peacemaker and one hesitates to forecast the results of his death. Some people expect a policy less friendly to France, and others an end to flirtations with Germany. The Regency may go out of its way to conciliate Croats and Slovenes, or it may allow the generals to indulge in the old policy of repression.

My own belief is that Yugo-Slavian under Prince Paul and his colleagues of the Regency may



In America a monument is to be erected in memory of Mark Twain showing the famous writer surrounded by renowned figures from his works. The picture shows a part of the model of the monument which will cost, in all, U.S. \$8,000,000.

still become the bridge on which France, Italy and Germany can meet and can agree to respect the independence of Austria. And the future of Austria is still the gravest problem that Europe has to solve.

Margate's Gaudy Lamp-Posts

ALDERMAN TOLD TO PLAY IN HIS YARD

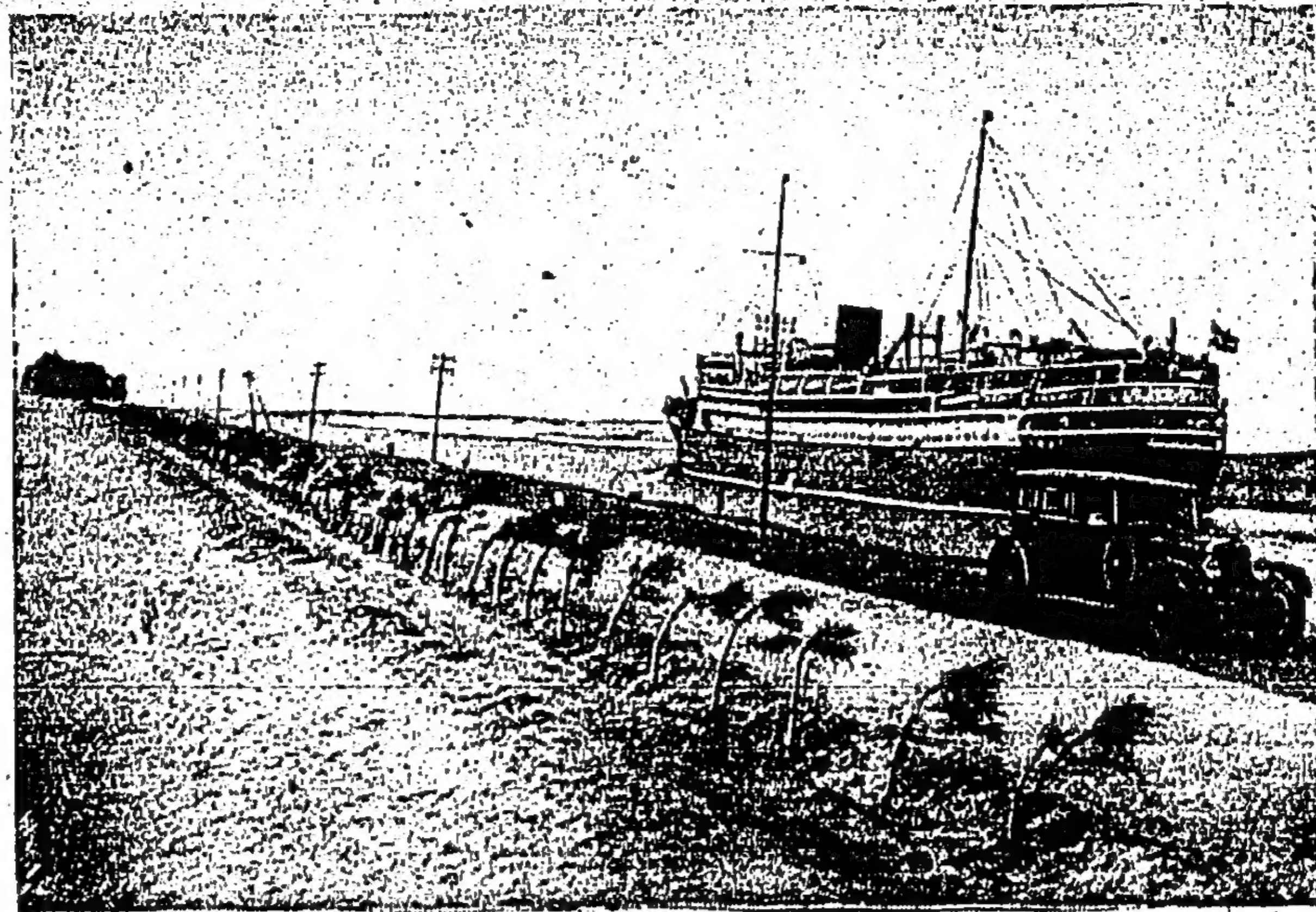
The Transport Minister has a rival at Margate in Alderman Sidney Shea, who claims that his action in painting six public street lamps a near his home with gold and black stripes had prevented accidents at a dangerous spot. Unfortunately the aldermen



Mr. John Roosevelt, youngest son of President Roosevelt, who has just entered Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass., where his brother Franklin is already studying.

omitted to obtain permission from the Lighting Committee. At the council meeting Mr. T. Lester said he was not aware that it was part of an alderman's duty to paint the public lamps free of charge. The crossing resembled a circus. "If Alderman Shea wants to play about with paint," he added, "he should confine his activities to his own back garden."

Mr. Shea apologised for not having obtained the sanction of the Lighting Committee. A motion calling on him to repaint the lamps their original colour was defeated.



Because of the incessant struggle against the encroaching desert, ships must move very slowly through this narrow section of the Suez Canal to avoid causing the collapse of sand walls. Trees have been planted in order to prevent sand blowing into the Canal.

CANNIBAL TERROR

HUNTING HUMANS IN CONGO

TRIBESMEN EXECUTED

Khartoum, Sudan, Oct. 27.
Cannibals are terrorising white and coloured inhabitants alike in the town of Wamba, in the Belgian Congo, which has many European residents. Their attacks are causing serious concern to the Belgian authorities.

The first intimation the Belgian police had of the reappearance of cannibals in this district was when the mangled bodies of three natives were found on the outskirts of the town one morning. The faces, eyes and chests had apparently been devoured.

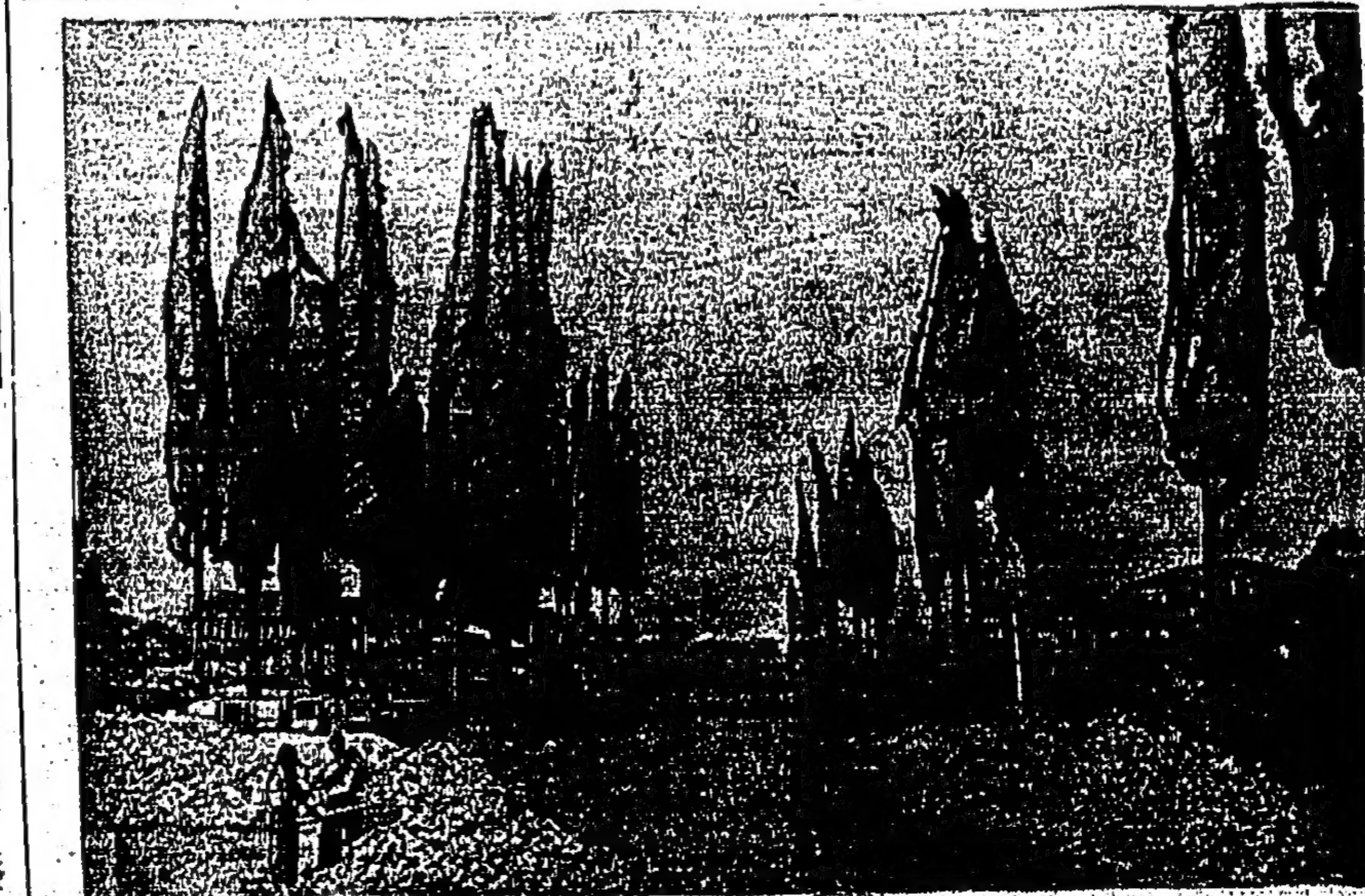
It is well known to the authorities that these are the only parts of the human body which these cannibals will eat.

The police immediately organised a punitive expedition and rounded up twenty-nine cannibal tribesmen, including their chief. The cannibals were found guilty and sentenced to death. They were all hanged at Wamba on three gallows.

The chief himself made a fiery speech to his fellow cannibals on the gallows, urging them not to forget the human body and human blood.—United Press.

SCHILLER'S MEMORY

Although the 175th anniversary of Friedrich Schiller's birth does not fall until November, German towns are vying with one another to do the great national dramatist all possible honour. Weimar will hold a Schiller Memorial Week, provincial theatres everywhere are producing gala performances of "The Robbers" or "Wallenstein," there will be special Schiller concerts in which Beethoven's Ninth Symphony will be played in his honour, and the Schiller programme for the broadcasting stations is a heavy one.



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Members of St. Andrew's Society attending this function are requested to return their Ball Subscription Lists to the Joint Hon. Secretary at their earliest convenience. This will permit the issuing of Invitation Cards in good time for Members and Guests to attend the Practice Dances, Hongkong, 3rd November, 1934.

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Canton, Nov. 5. With a view to facilitating communication, the China Aviation Corporation, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation and the South-west Aviation Corporation recently proposed to link up all the air lines separately established by them, namely: the Shanghai-Canton line, the Peking-Canton line, the Shanghai-Lanchow line, the Canton-Lanchow line, the Canton-Hainan-Nanning line, and the

Nanning-Kweiyang line. It is learned that the South-west Aviation Corporation has sent a representative to Shanghai to make arrangements with the other two corporations.

The plane "Tienlong," which hopped off the other day for a trial flight on the Nanning-Kweiyang line, was forced to turn back to Leuchow on account of bad weather, near Ho-chie on the border of Kweichow. It returned to this city on November 2. According to the South-west Aviation Corporation, the plane will fly again in two or three days. —Central Press.



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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Agamemnon	November 6.
Straits	Menelaus	November 6.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 15th October)	Chenonceaux	November 6.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	November 6.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	November 6.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Shantung	November 7.
Japan	Tsunshima Maru	November 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	November 8.
Japan	Tama	November 8.
Shanghai	Ushitan	November 8.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th October)	Emp. of Japan	November 9.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	November 9.
Saigon Service (Marseilles, 24th October)		
Japan and Shanghai	Haida	November 9.
Manila	Haruna Maru	November 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th October)	Pres. Jackson	November 9.
Australia and Manila	Pres. van Buren	November 9.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 11th October—Parcels, London 4th October—Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Holland Service (Amsterdam, 24th October) and Imperial Airways Service (London, 26th October)	Taiiping	November 9.
Japan	Patricius	November 10.
Shanghai	Glyno Maru	November 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th October)	Talithybius	November 11.
Japan	Pres. Lincoln	November 12.
Calcutta via Straits	Nako Maru	November 13.
Japan	Takada	November 13.
Australia and Manila	Penang Maru	November 14.
Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	November 15.
Straits	Conto Rosso	November 15.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 18th October—and Parcels, London 11th October	Durban Maru	November 15.
Japan	Ranpura	November 15.
	Toyooka Maru	November 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Port Bayard, Helbow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Tuesday.	
*Haliphong	Canton	Tues, Nov. 6, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues, Nov. 6, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues, Nov. 6, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Lyceum	Tues, Nov. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Yasukuni Maru	Tues, Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Agamemnon		Wed, Nov. 7.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 6th December)		
Reg., Nov. 6, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	
Letters, Nov. 7, 9 a.m.	Reg., Nov. 7, 8.45 a.m.	
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane.	Letters, Nov. 7, 9.30 a.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 20th November)		
Melbourne Maru	Wed, Nov. 7.	
Parcels, Nov. 7, Noon		
Reg., Nov. 7, 1.45 p.m.		
Letters, Nov. 7, 2.30 p.m.		
Swatow	Saitan	Wed, Nov. 7, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed, Nov. 7, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Calcutta via Straits	Kutsang	Thurs, Nov. 8.
Parcels, Nov. 8, 9 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 8, 10 a.m.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs, Nov. 8, 3 p.m.
	Friday.	
Helbow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Yochow	Fri, Nov. 9, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Huiyang	Fri, Nov. 9, 2 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Japan	Fri, Nov. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Jackson		Fri, Nov. 9.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels, Nov. 9, 3 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C. 27th November.)	Reg., Nov. 9, 4.15 p.m.	
Manila	Letters, Nov. 9, 5 p.m.	
*Straits and Europe via Marseilles Bhutan	Pres. Van Buren	Fri, Nov. 9.
—due Marseilles, 8th December—		
and Christmas Parcels Mail for Great Britain—due London, 10th December		
Parcels, Nov. 9, 11 a.m.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Nov. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 9, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Nov. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 9, 5 p.m.	
Letters for "Holland"—Amsterdam Haruna Maru		Fri, Nov. 9.
Air Mail Service	K.P.O.	
Reg., Nov. 9, 4 p.m.	G.P.O.	
Letters, Nov. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 9, 4.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Haruna Maru		Fri, Nov. 9.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th December)		
Reg., Nov. 9, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	
Letters, Nov. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 9, 5 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Calcutta via Straits	Taina	Sat, Nov. 10.
Parcels, Nov. 9, 5 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 10, 8.30 a.m.	
Straits	Hai Lee	Sat, Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sun, Nov. 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun, Nov. 11, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Taining	Sun, Nov. 11, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tibadak	Tues, Nov. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tues, Nov. 13, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues, Nov. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu and Taiyo Maru		Tues, Nov. 13.
*San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Reg., Nov. 13, 4.15 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 7th Dec.)	Letters, Nov. 13, 5 p.m.	
	Thursday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conto Rosso		Thurs, Nov. 15.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 6th December)		
Reg., Nov. 15, 1.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	
Letters, Nov. 15, 2 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 15, 2.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Nov. 15, 3 p.m.	
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day Press News, Further London stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations, 10.15 p.m. Close Down.

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9.30 p.m. Germany's Oldest and Youngest Air Pilot Hans Gude and Miss Hannelore Zick.
9.45 p.m. News in English.
10 p.m. "Music and Love" Selections from the Operetta by Johannes Strauss.
11.15 p.m. News in German.
11.30 p.m. Variety Programme with Dance Music.
12.15 a.m. News in English.
12.30 a.m. Close down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES.

Midday Concert Relay From Manchester.

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7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Leader, Alfred Barker. Conducted by V. H. Morrison. Orchestra: Ballet, Sylvia; (1) Prelude, Les Chasseurs, (2) Inferno et Valse Lente, (3) Pizzicati, (4) Cortège de Dacchos (Delibes). Artist (to be announced).
Orchestra: Telle Suite de Ballets Vire la Danse! (1) Pas de deux, (2) Pas seul, (3) Grenade finale (Flick), Marche militaire française (Saint-Saëns). Artist (to be announced).
Orchestra: Gopak (Mousorgsky).
7.15 p.m. Meet Tiger Standish. Presented by his Creator, Sydney Horler.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon.
8 a.m. A Studio Concert.
8.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Mozart: Minuet, Toccata, Middle Society's Concert, relayed from the Huddersfield Hall, Manchester.
A Recital of Works for Two Pianos, by Max Fyfe and Eric Grant. Fantasy (originally written for a Mechanical Organ) (Mozart, arr. Hummel), Duetto Concertino in the style of Mozart (Hummel), Sonata for Two Pianos in E major (1) Molto moderato (2) Lento espressivo (Bach).
9.15 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

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GSD	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
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10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Tower Orchestra, conducted by W. Arthur Clarke. Relayed from the Tower Hall, London. Orchestra: Sully (Edward German), Selection, Princess Charming (Noble), Intermezzo, Girl with Narcissus (Bischoff), Suite, The Green Lanes of England (Gustav), Selection, Evergreen (Wilde), The Cricket's Serenade (Wilde).
11 p.m. A Pianoforte Interlude by Ernest Lash, Polonaise in A flat, Op. 63 (Chopin), "Fidelmus" (Concert-Paraphrase) (Strauss, arr. Grainger).
11.15 p.m. "Live Records." A New Kind of Variety Show. Devised by Cecil Madden with the co-operation of Janet Lane, Eric Barker, and the Mystery Singer. In which you may hear such celebrities as: Alice Delysia, Joe Collins, Gertrude Lawrence, Ruth Etting, Cicely Courtneidge, Janet Gaynor, Marjorie Dietrich, Constance Bennett, Noel Coward, Gordon Barker, John McCormack, Titta Rufa, Tito Schipa, Paul Robeson, George Melachrino, Richard Tauber, Jan Klepura, Bobby Howe, Jack Buchanan, and Jack Hulbert.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.15 a.m. A Recital for Two Pianos. 4.45 a.m. Ted Slaughter and his famous company of Harpsichordists in "Marie Martin, or The Murder in the Red Room." A true drama of Real Life at the village of Pelestrad, Suffolk. Period, 1824.
5.30 a.m. Talk. "Four through Time and Space." Sir James Jeans, F.R.S.
6 a.m. Talk. "Four through Time and Space." Sir James Jeans, F.R.S.
6.20 a.m. The News.
6.35 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

POPPY DAY FUND.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED YESTERDAY

The following contributions to the Poppy Day Fund were received yesterday:
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MINISTER'S TOUR

LADY CADOGAN TO VISIT H.K. WITH HUSBAND

Poiping, Nov. 5.
Lady Cadogan, accompanied by her daughters, left for Nanking by train this afternoon to join her husband, the British Minister to China, Sir Alexander Cadogan. Lady Cadogan and daughters will accompany the British Minister on his tour of the coast ports and South China.—Reuter.

Holbert.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
11 a.m. Evening. Relayed from York Minister. Vestry Prayer; Organ Voluntary; Responses; Psalm for the 4th Evening; First Lesson: Magnificat (Noble in D minor); Second Lesson: Nunc Dimittis (Noble in D minor); Anthem, Laud ye the Name of the Lord (Rachmaninov).
12.45 a.m. Interlude.
1 a.m. The News.
1.15 a.m. Medvedev's Helsinki Orchestra, with Olga Alexeeva (Soprano). Orchestra: March Imperial (Andreev), Vanka-Tanka (Hainich), mullahy, Legend, Black Clouds (Alexeeva), Love's Lament (Mashinski), Orchestra: An Impression of Moscow (Dobner-Shenk), Scottish Melody, Loch Lomond, Robina (Field Song), Selection, The Ukrainian (Alexeeva), Mother, Don't Scold me (Guriev), Orchestra: Quartet of Bonheur, Everall, Under the Apple Tree (Folk Song Variation).
4.45 a.m. Close down.

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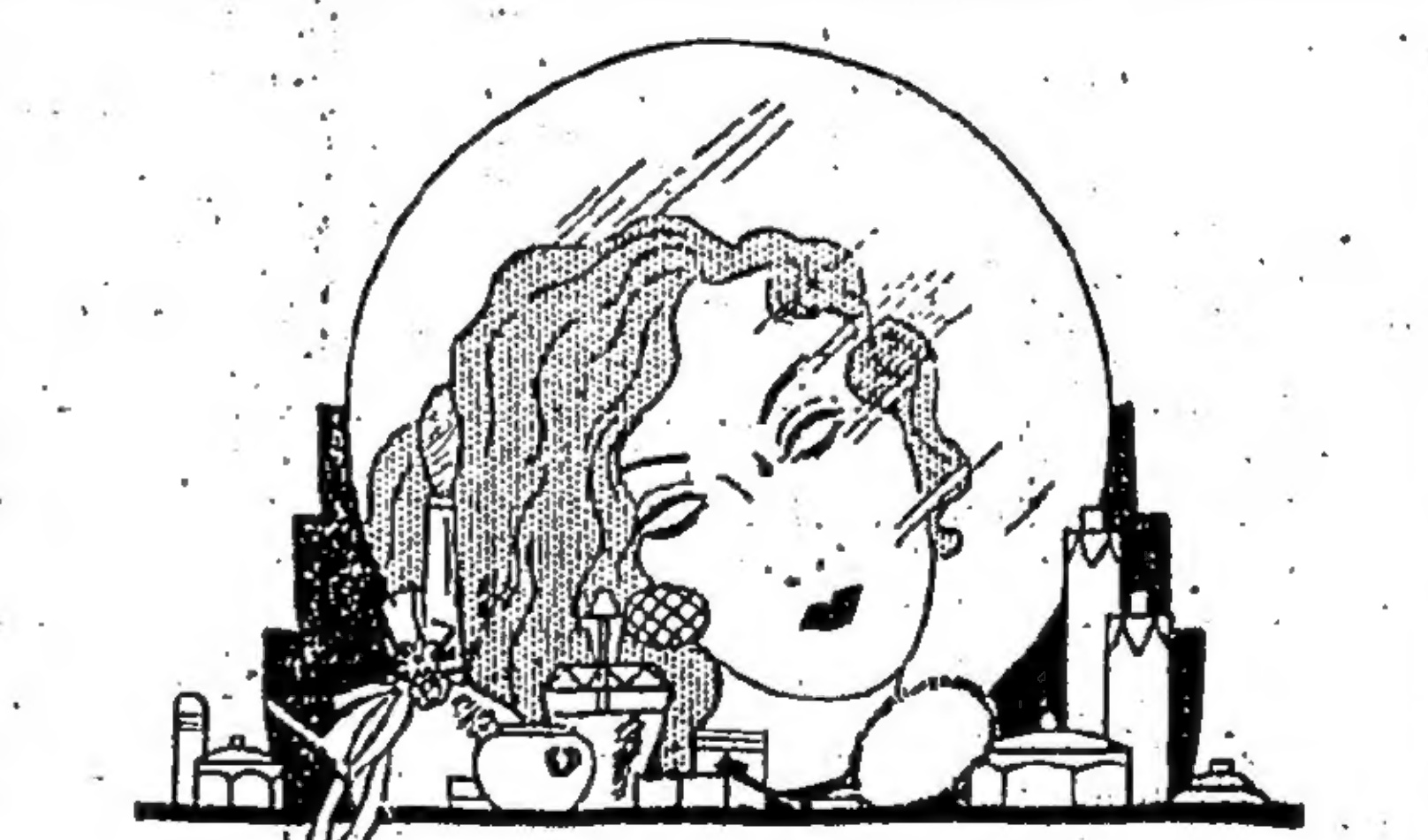


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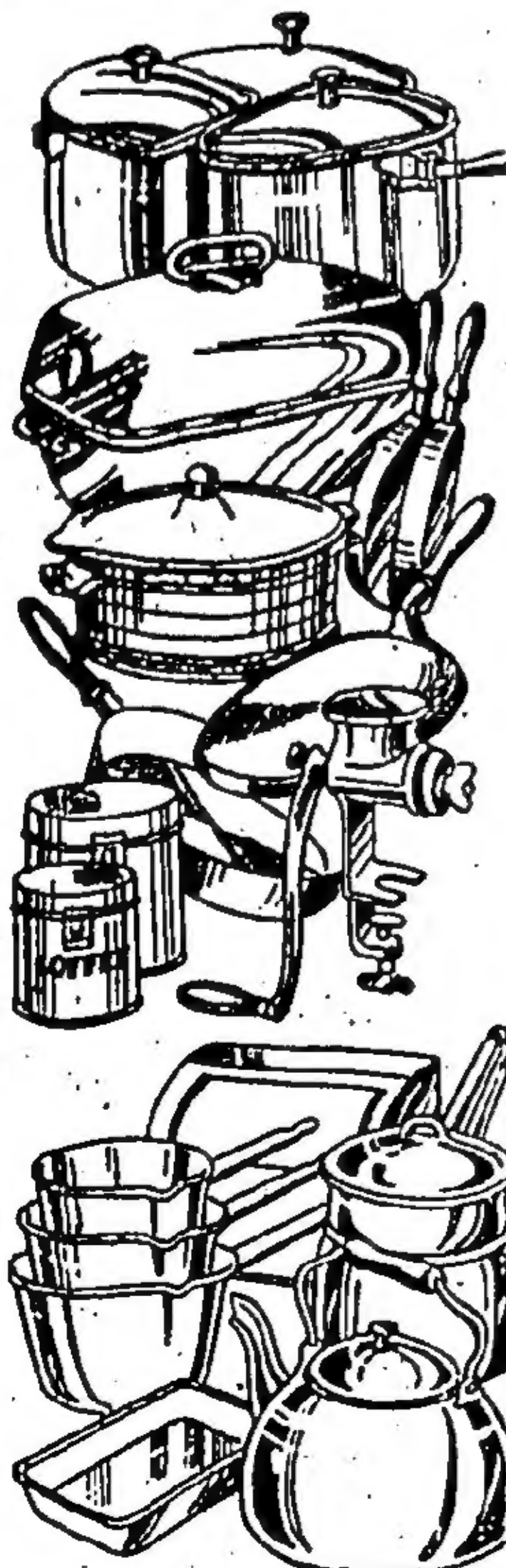
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SWITZERLAND AND THE SOVIET

Foreign readers must have been somewhat puzzled by the vehemence of objections recently raised by Switzerland to the entry of Soviet Russia into the League of Nations. M. Motta, in presenting the Swiss objections, stressed Soviet suppression of religious worship and of a free Press. But this was not the whole story. The truth appears to be that the conservative elements in Switzerland are scared of the possible extension of Red influence in Europe. It has to be borne in mind that the character of Switzerland has greatly changed from former conditions. Commonly regarded as a land of dairy farmers and exporters of watches, Switzerland, by her development of water-power, has become, outside of Britain and Belgium, the most heavily industrialised country in Europe. To-day, more than fifty per cent. of her working people are engaged in industry and only a little more than twenty-five per cent. in agriculture. In metallurgy, engineering, machine-making, cotton and silk textiles, chemicals and dyes, the Swiss have made vast strides. This means a big increase in the town proletariat. Added to this fact is another, namely, that the world depression has given Switzerland over twenty-five per cent. unemployment figures. The Socialist vote has grown markedly in recent years. In the Chamber, the Socialists are now second party in strength, with 49 members against 52 Liberals, 44 Catholics, and 33 Agrarians. So far, Switzerland has escaped serious political trouble. But just two years ago, Socialist workers, provoked by Fascists, demonstrated in front of the Town Hall in Geneva, where the leaders of the Right were sitting. They broke down a barrier of police. The military intervened, and thirteen people were killed and 60 injured. Leon Nicole, Socialist leader, was arrested and sent to prison for a year. Hardly out of his cell, Nicole was overwhelmingly elected to head the government of Geneva canton. One of the greatest cities of Switzerland, home of the League of Nations, thus became Red in political complexion. Zurich has a Socialist Mayor. So has Lausanne. Following the Geneva case, the Federal Government issued a decree modifying the penal code. It provided punishments for those encouraging riots; for those persuading men not to serve in the national army; for those participating in a meeting or parade that was forbidden by

NOTES OF THE DAY MEDICINE'S BETE NOIR

Men of medicine have given the world an amazing variety of useful discoveries. Have ended the torturing treatment of a multitude of ailments, have given us ether and the hypodermic anaesthetic, have reduced the death rate in every nation in the world, have worked miracles in the saving of baby lives and have made motherhood not only less painful but far less dangerous. They have perfected, to a degree, the science of plastic surgery and have made great strides in the treatment of mental diseases. They have come closer to the discovery of an infallible weapon for the fight against cancer and consumption, leprosy and venereal diseases, the scourges of civilisation. But they have not yet found a remedy, or a preventive, for the ordinary, every-day, common or garden cold. Dr. Alphonse Raymond Dochez, of Columbia University, whose researches in the matter of colds have won him an international reputation, and whose methods of prevention are the best in the world, according to some authorities, is not pessimistic. But the best he can say in the matter of progress is: "I have not given up hope."

ENORMOUS LOSSES

The value of the fight which Dr. Dochez is waging, and others besides him, is indicated by the fact that in the United States alone the loss to wage-earners through absence from work caused by colds amounts to \$400,000,000 per year. The immensity of the world's loss in time and wages through this common complaint is well-nigh incalculable. Dr. Dochez says that colds are caused by a virus which is so small that it passes readily through filters which hold back ordinary bacteria. What medicine has been unable to do is to find an inoculation which will successfully combat this virus. "If only the problem were as simple as that encountered in treatment and prevention of small-pox," Dr. Dochez says, "we could smile. But vaccination against cold does not mean permanent resistance is set up. Many people get colds every two or three months and we cannot help them."

SAD OUTLOOK

Somebody once said, when drawing a picture of England 2,000 years hence, that it would be a queer place, except that "the cold" would still be with us. The best way to keep clear of colds, authorities agree, is to follow these rules:
Keep your mouth shut;
Keep clean and fit;
Keep away from those who cough;
Keep good hours.
These rules, as a matter of fact, must be equally applicable to almost any form of infection and contagion, and are certainly well worth remembering at this season in Hongkong.

COSTLY ARMAMENT

If naval technicians had not evolved their art to such a high degree of complicated and costly perfection, the price of building a first-rate battle fleet would be a great deal less than it is—and the economic argument for armament reduction would lose much of its force. Construction was begun the other day at the Philadelphia navy yard of two new 1,600-ton destroyers. Each boat will cost approximately U.S. \$2,700,000 for hull and machinery, or approximately \$500,000. Contrast that with bills that were incurred a generation ago, when the United States began to rebuild its fleet following the Civil War. The Olympia, a heavy cruiser used as Admiral Dewey's flagship at Manila Bay, cost almost exactly what one of these new destroyers will cost. In other words, the cost of building one of the lighter craft, which a first-rate navy must number by the dozen, is equal to the cost of a main unit of the fleet a generation ago.

the authorities. The Socialists and their enemies, the Fascists, promptly demanded a referendum and badly beat the decree. Prior to that the Federal Government suffered two more reverses. A referendum beat its proposal to lengthen the working week from 48 to 54 hours in times of business crisis. Another referendum beat its proposal to cut salaries of all public servants by 7½ per cent. The result is that the conservative elements of the country are badly frightened. They are afraid that the presence of representatives of Russia in the League of Nations meetings in Geneva may push the country further along the Leftist road. And this is the dominating factor in the objection to Soviet membership.

IF YOU PLAY BRIDGE WATCH FOR SQUALLS!

By LIEUT.-COL. H. M. BEASLEY

PEOPLE are saying that soon there is going to be a new bridge controversy. Why? Because, apparently, various exponents of the game have put forward the opinion that Contract is fast losing its popularity, since it is now mainly looked on as a business rather than as a game.

These experts assert that Contract Bridge is no longer a pleasant pastime but a fierce battle giving rise to heated discussion and even acrimony, the reason for all of which is, according to them, the modern system of "conventional or code bidding."

As a matter of fact, the game of Contract Bridge has never been so popular as it is to-day. It is played all over the world.

I have been a good deal abroad lately and have visited many different countries, but rarely did I see any other card game but Contract played or discussed and the numerous bidding systems which have been evolved during the past few years were invariably used.

Since I came back I have taken the trouble to consult many of those who are directly and indirectly connected with the Contract game, and I have asked them frankly whether it is their experience that its popularity is on the wane. I have put the question to book-sellers, publishers, and those who supply the numerous accessories to the card-playing public; their replies all go to prove that the exact contrary is the case.

The largely increasing number of entrants for the various tournaments organised in different parts of Britain are corroborative evidence of this. The reason, I suggest, is that the modern scientific system of bidding and playing has proved to be of such absorbing interest among Bridge players of all nationalities that Contract has now earned for itself the title "the king of all card games."

Contract Bridge has emerged from its former purely family status to occupy a position of international importance.

When some few years ago Contract Bridge came to displace the old game of Auction Bridge there were those diehards who decried its advent. Some said it would never survive; the fact remains that Contract Bridge is played regularly all over the world, whereas Auction Bridge is confined to a few clubs, to the more remote suburbs, and to the family circle.

The threat of this new Contract Bridge controversy is held over our heads by critics who look to the palmy days of Auction Bridge. They are bold enough to say that Contract can never again come into its own, unless what they are pleased to call "code bidding" is finally obliterated.

If by "code bidding" is meant the ability to indicate a particular

card by a particular bid, I might be inclined to agree; but this form of code bidding is rarely, if ever, employed. If, on the other hand, by "code bidding" is meant a scientific system of bidding, then these critics would do well to be guided by the laws of progress.

The modern rules which apply to other sports where team work is essential apply cogently to Contract, for if ever a game was essentially one of partnership it is this, in which individualism must play second string to co-operation.

How can this co-operation possibly be produced without the introduction of some basic principles on which partners can act?

By the simple process of elaboration from these basic principles numerous so-called systems have been produced; hence the confusion to which certain sections of Contract players, very naturally take exception. A multiplication of systems naturally leads to discussion among players. However, so far as I know, the complications of modern Contract Bridge have given rise to no more acrimony than has always existed in the game. Bad manners, if they exist at all, do not result from the game itself, but from the persons playing it, and if a person is naturally bad-mannered the simplicity of any given game will not make him any better-mannered, for rules do not make manners.

Before the advent of code bidding, there were only two ways of becoming a good Contract player—either by the happy possession of a natural card sense or by years of experience, so that in those days Bridge players were roughly divided into two camps, the good and the bad.

By the simple expedient of reading or being taught by some competent player, one can learn in three months what in the past it would have taken years of expensive experience to acquire.

From this it will be seen that the two camps of good and bad players have come much closer together; hence, it is obvious that the popularity of Contract has been immeasurably increased and an inexperienced player has now sufficient confidence and knowledge to oppose the experienced player, and the younger generation of Contract Bridge players is ousting the older hands.

The plain facts of the case are these: There will always be certain players who find themselves unable to keep up with the modern intricacies of any game.

But no one can hope to impede progress, and as long as the progress which we are witnessing to-day in the game of Contract Bridge continues to be as popular and as conducive to general interest as it undoubtedly is, then I have no fear whatever of any serious dissensions in the Bridge world.

The Very Idea!

HISTORY FOR
ADULT

IT is now so many years that Guy Fawkes laid his gunpowder and blazed the trail for all the seekers after free publicity from Henery the Eighth to the Empire Link.

Guy Fawkes was one of the first would-be uplifters and his downfall is felt more keenly to-day than ever before.

It was from his ideas that the Chicago gunman and the New York tough made a poor carbon copy and although Guy would not have got a job any, as storekeeper on Green Island, he would have drawn a high salary as press agent for Mussolini or as a sanitary inspector at Wanchai.

A study of the old books dealing with Guy Fawkes' attempt to make himself heard at Parliament raises a doubt in the mind of the reader as to whether he was burnt for making the attempt or for failing in it.

Certainly his excuse that he was making a donation to kill fish in the Thames was not accepted and the Honourable Members were not pleased at the designation, which they thought was aimed at them.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

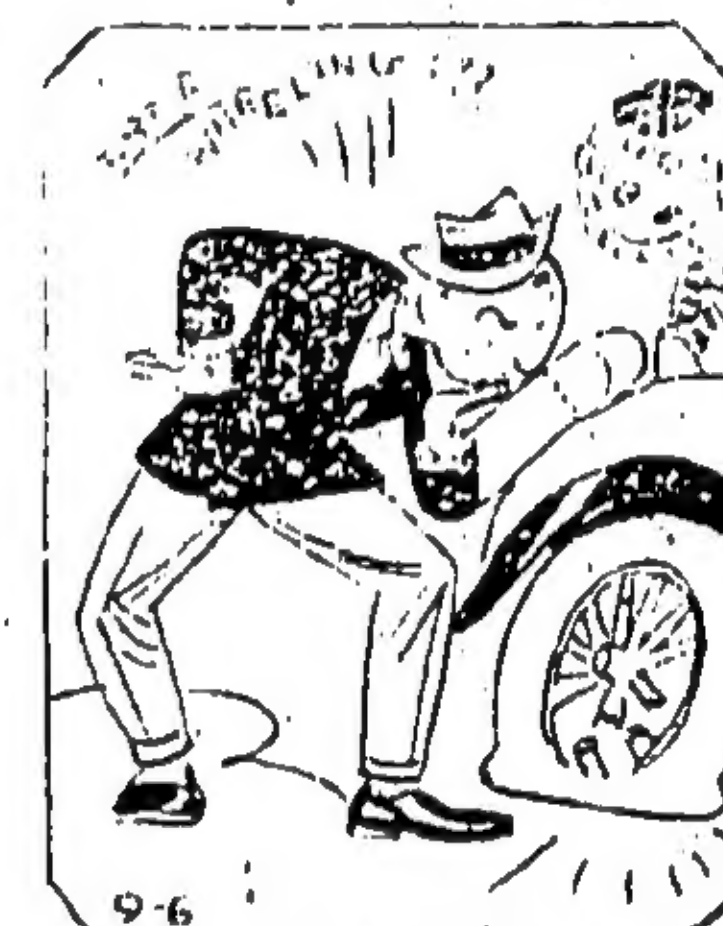
By Juliet Lovell.

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Tobé Deutchmann Corp. Canton, Mass.

Gentlemen:
Your radio do sound fine, but please come to see what's wrong. Them bulbs not so good to read by.

Erich.

From The Fan Mail.

"Oh, Dog! What do you mean by talking about a plane to trim the pine trees up with? Don't you know that a preposition can't be used to end a sentence up with?"

—For this rebuke much thanks. I'm sorry I can't remember what book I got my little joke out of.

"George Sand, please, not Georges, as appears in your column to-day."

My correspondent misses the point. I'm afraid. My "S" was put in for reasons of paraphony.

"Several readers agree with me that your column would be much more palatable if you kept politics out of your humor. . . . You are very careful to avoid bespattering the funny little Liberal Party."

—God forbid I should "bespatter" anybody. But the day we cease to laugh at our politicians we shall deserve, and shall probably get, a dictatorship.

"Your parody of Kingsley ('There, Little Girl, don't cry') is not a parody of Kingsley at all but of Reiley."

—Thanks—I thought I'd done Kingsley an injustice. I must have been thinking of that other little girl, who was told to look cunning and let who would be cute.



"Yes, these are the same letters she sends me. Her mother writes them for her."

JAPAN COTTON
TRADE GROWSEXPANSION MADE AT
BRITAIN'S EXPENSEU.S. SURVEY OF
MARKETS

Washington, Nov. 5. The Department of Agriculture's annual forecast states that mill activity in Japan and the exports of cotton cloth from Japan are considerably above those of last year. Further expansion of their cotton trade is being sought, for which reason the total consumption of cotton during the 1934-45 season may exceed that of the previous season.

It stated that Japan is decreasing its purchases of U. S. cotton and increasing its purchases of Indian cotton. Japan's expansion in world cotton trade has been at Britain's expense to a considerable degree.

During the 1933-34 season, Japan consumed 3,252,000 bales of cotton, an increase of 352,000 bales from the previous season. Cotton cloth exports for the year ending July 31st, were almost 2,400,000,000 yards compared to 2,000,000,000 yards the previous year.

The Department of Agriculture Survey forecasts increasing commodity prices, due to the crop limitation programme and an expected drought.

It is expected that there will be a large export of surplus wheat during 1935, resulting in an average of prices not much above the export basis unless measures are taken to relieve market pressure.

It is expected that there will be a reduction in the world carry-over of American cotton. It also forecasts a substantial increase in the prices of livestock after February. The report says: "The maladjustment of livestock numbers to the probable feed-grain production will be a difficult problem."—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

UNEMPLOYMENT
FIGURESSLIGHT INCREASE
IN BRITAIN

London, Nov. 5. The Ministry of Labour estimates that on October 22 there were approximately 10,205,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 37,000 less than the revised figure for the month before, but 279,000 more than the year before.

The number of unemployed persons on the registers of employment exchanges in Great Britain on October 22 totalled 2,119,635. This was 37,648 more than the number on the register on September 24, 1934, but 179,118 less than the year before. The total last month comprised 1,700,784 men, 63,495 boys, 304,897 women and 59,459 girls.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. DESTROYERS
ARRIVESTAYING IN PORT FOR
NINE DAYS

The U.S.S. Black Hawk, depot ship to the Destroyer Flotilla No. 5 of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived here this morning with the following destroyers from Shanghai: Paul Jones, Barker, J. D. Edwards, Stewart, Parrott, Bulmer, Fulsall, Perry, Pope, Ford and Pillsbury. The warships will be in port until November 15 when they will proceed to Manila.

The customary salutes were exchanged as the ships came into the Harbour.

HEAVY RELIEF
RESPONSIBILITY

Washington, Nov. 5. Observers report that the Federal Government is now contributing directly to the support of seventeen million persons, primarily for the purpose of maintaining social content.

Government undertakings will probably include farm electrification, housing, subsidisation of industrial production, modernisation of railway plants and elimination of grade crossings.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

Between 9 and 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, by courtesy of the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., an aeroplane will drop leaflets over Kowloon and Hongkong in connection with the "Alice in Wonderland" Fete to be held at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday, the 10th inst.

RECENT EGYPTIAN
EVENTSBritish Government
Satisfied

London, Nov. 5.

Questioned in Parliament regarding recent events in Egypt, Sir John Simon said on Oct. 3 the Egyptian Prime Minister, Abdul Fattah Yehia Pasha, at a moment when the King of Egypt was unfortunately seriously indisposed, raised with the acting High Commissioner questions arising out of the political situation, and pointed out that an emergency would involve joint responsibility of Egypt and the United Kingdom.

"The Government agree with this view," said Sir John. "They have many responsibilities in Egypt, and are, amongst other things, under an obligation to protect foreign lives and property in that country."

As a result of this conversation, the acting High Commissioner subsequently indicated to the Prime Minister certain steps which might be expected to strengthen the position of the Administration vis-à-vis Egyptian public opinion. "His action," said Sir John, "has met with the full support of the British Government, and the advice which he has rendered has been extended to the Egyptian Government with their authority and approval."—*British Wireless.*

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
December	12.12	12.07-12.01
January	12.14	12.07-12.07
March	12.20	12.13-12.13
May	12.23	12.14-12.16
July	12.21	12.13-12.13
October (1935)	11.96	11.89-11.99
Spot	12.35	12.30

	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
December	12.97	12.90-13.03
January	13.08	13.12-13.12
March	13.34	13.30-13.35
May	13.58	13.52-13.53
July	13.75	13.76-13.79
September	14.00	13.98-13.98
Total sales: 493 lots		

	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
December	98 1/2	98 1/2-98 1/2
January	96 1/2	96 1/2-97
March	99 1/2	99 1/2-100 1/2
Saturday's sales: 13,642,000 bushels		

	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
December	76 1/2	77 1/2-77 1/2
January	77 1/2	78 1/2-78 1/2
March	77 1/2	77 1/2-77 1/2
July	77 1/2	77 1/2-77 1/2
Total sales: 6,873,000 bushels		

	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
December	77 1/2	77 1/2-77 1/2
January	77 1/2	77 1/2-77 1/2
March	77 1/2	77 1/2-77 1/2
July	77 1/2	77 1/2-77 1/2
Total sales: 143 lots		

	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
October	1.83	1.82-1.83
March	1.70	1.70-1.70
May	1.73	1.72-1.73
July	1.77	1.76-1.77
Total sales: 3,000 tons		

	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
December	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2-1.18 1/2
March	1.18 1/2	1.20 1/2-1.20 1/2
May	1.19 1/2	1.20 1/2-1.20 1/2
July	1.19 1/2	1.20 1/2-1.20 1/2
Total sales: 143 lots		

	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
December	52.70	52.35-52.40
March	53.65	53.35-53.40
May	54.25	53.80-53.90
July	54.40	54.10-54.60
Total sales: 7 contracts		

	Nov. 3	Nov. 5
Copper, March	5.97	5.96
Tin, March	50.80	50.80

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 1	Nov. 5
Paris	75.10/32	75.25/32
Geneva	15.30 1/2	15.39 1/2
Berlin	12.30	12.41
Hamburg	22.0 1/2	22.0 1/2
Oslo	19.00 1/2	19.00 1/2
Athens	517	520
Milan	58.5/32	58.11/32
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/4	1/4
New York	4.98	4.99
Amsterdam	7.30 1/2	7.38
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	560	568
Madrid	36.15/32	36.15/32
Hongkong	1/7.7/16	1/7.7/16
Brussels	21.37	21.35
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo	30 1/2	30 1/2
Belgrade	219	219
Montreal	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2
Silver (Spot)	—	23.7/16
Silver (forward)	—	23.9/16
War Loan	—	105 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. British Government Securities, Nov. 2, Nov. 5.

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £105 1/4 £105 1/4

Chinese Bonds.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£101	£101
4 1/2% Loan 1913	£ 94 1/2	£ 95
5% Loan 1912	£ 75 1/2	£ 76
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
5 1/2% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
5 1/2% Shai-Nanking	£ 75 1/2	£ 76 1/2
Rly.	£ 27	£ 27
5% Tientsin-Pukow	£ 22	£ 22
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 22	£ 22
Ningpo Rly.	£ 100	£ 100
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 25	£ 25
1911	£ 30 1/2	£ 31
6% Lung Tsing U.	£ 10	£ 10
Hai Rly. 1913	£ 10	£ 10

Foreign Bonds and Stocks.

German 7 1/2% Int.	£ 61 1/2	£ 62
Loan 1924	£ 87 1/2	£ 87 1/2
City of Osaka 5 1/2%	£ 87 1/2	£ 87 1/2
1930	£ 87 1/2	£ 87 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling	£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
Loan 1924	£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£ 133	£ 133
(Ldn. Regd.)	£ 13 1/2	£ 14
Charid. Bk. 2 1/2%	£ 13 1/2	£ 14

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec.	22	22
Industries	121 1/2	122 1/2
British-Am. Tob.	21 1/2	21 1/2
(Beaver)	94 1/2	95 1/2
Chinese Eng. and	40 1/2	45 1/2
Mn. (Beaver)	91 1/2	92 1/2
Tate & Lyle	47 1/2	47 1/2
Courtaulds	27 1/2	27 1/2
Distillers	45 1/2	46 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	45 1/2	46 1/2
Everready 5 1/2%	45 1/2	46 1/2
General Electric	45 1/2	46 1/2
(England)	45 1/2	46 1/2
Boots 5 1/2%	45 1/2	46 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35	35 1/2
Def. 10%	8 1/2	8 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	134	134 1/2
Woolworths 5%	102 1/2	103
Internat. Nickel	22 1/2	22 1/2
no par val	41 1/2	41 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	48 1/2	48 1/2
10% sh.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Tanquer & Newall	29 1/2	29 1/2
Unilever	29 1/2	29 1/2

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	23 1/2	23 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs.	11 1/2	11 1/2
10	36 1/2	36 1/2
Austin Motors ord.	20 1/2	19 1/2
sh.	9	9
Gula Kalumpang	9	9
Trepas Mines 5%	9	9
sh.	30	29 1/2
London Tin 10%	9 1/2	9 1/2
sh.	1 1/2	1 1/2
ord. sh.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rubber Trusts	55 1/2	55 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	63 1/2	62 1/2
Van Ryn Deep	29 1/2	29 1/2
Electric Musical	29 1/2	29 1/2
Industries	29 1/2	29 1/2

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	44 1/2	43 1/2
Burma Oil	76 1/2	76 1/2
Southern Railway	£ 21	£ 21 1/2
(Deferred)	108 1/2	108 1/2
Rolls Royce 4 1/2%	44 1/2	43 1/2
sh.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Shell Trans and	247 1/2	247 1/2
Trad. (Beaver)	247 1/2	247 1/2
Golden Mines 10%	247 1/2	247 1/2
Green Mines 10%	247 1/2	247 1/2
sh.	247 1/2	247 1/2

HUSBAND SHOT

STRANGE PARIS
SENTENCE

Paris, Nov. 5. Madame Guigne, a pretty young woman, 25 years of age, was found guilty 10 days of killing her husband, because he did not come home to dinner.

She was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with the benefit of the First Offenders' Act, which nullifies the imprisonment term. The prosecution alleged that on the evening of the crime, Madame Guigne waited for her husband to return for his dinner until long after it was spoiled.

Enraged by the thought that so little appreciation was shown for her cooking, she sought her husband and found him sitting in a cafe, drinking with some of his friends.

She drew a revolver from her handbag and shot him dead.—*Reuters Special.*

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Eclipse, President Coolidge, General Sherman, Ume Maru, Tansa, Chungking, Commandant Henri Riviere, Manila Maru, Tai Lee, Benvenue, An Shing, Yakumo Maru, Yatsukuni Maru, Agamemnon, Melbourne Maru, Taishi Maru, Kongso, Anshun.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET DOWNWARD
YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were firm, due to Wall Street noticing Mr. Henry Ford's optimistic outlook, plus an improvement in steel production. Specialties, including Department Store issues, gained sharply, due to reports of better collections before the holidays. Many traders are holding aloof, pending the results of the State Elections tomorrow. Bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward, due to advancing gasoline prices. The wheat market was irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The stock market was steady, but dull and featureless. The American Iron & Steel Institute reports that steel production is up 1.3% at 26.0% of capacity. Automobile production during the week ended November 3rd totaled 110 cars and trucks, against 23,600 the previous week. The Northern Argentine wheat area is getting too much moisture, which is conducive to the development of rust which prevails in that part of the country. The rainfall in the Canadian Provinces in September totaled 27 inches and only 4.1 inches in October, against 28 inches and 16 inches, respectively, last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: The market was quiet and featured by the average of the leading private estimates of the growing crop to date indicates a total production of 9,510,000 bales.

Grains: With the Argentine removing restrictions, while Canada is adopting restrictions which tends to create uncertainty, we continue to believe that any sustained advance is improbable for the present.

Rubber: The Trade was a good buyer. The effect of the reduced percentage in restriction appears to be discounted, with long range possibilities being established. There was some liquidation of December rubber in common with other commodities. Dow-Jones Averages:

	Nov. 5
30 Industrials	94.95
20 Rails	34.76
30 Utilities	19.36
20 Bonds	93.25
11-Commodity Index	67.72

17 Leading Stocks.

	Nov. 5
Amer. Can.	102 1/2
Amer. Smelt & Ref.	35 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	111
Auburn	25 1/2
J.I. Case	47 1/2
Int. Har.	93 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	35 1/2
General Motors	30
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9
McIntyre	44 1/2
Montgomery Ward	28 1/2
Nat. Distillers	23
N.Y. Central	21 1/2
Sovay Vacuum	14
Union Pacific	16 1/2
U.S. Steel	32 1/2
West E. & M.	51 1/2

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INAUGURATION OF LADIES' INTERPORTS THIS YEAR?

INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH

HONGKONG FAIL TO TOP SINGAPORE'S TOTAL

Hongkong failed to top the splendid score put up by Singapore in the 1934 Interport Rifle Match when they fired off at Stonecutters Range during the weekend. The Colony aggregate over the 200 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards was only 888 points, compared with 954 set them by Singapore who fired off earlier this year.

Singapore's total gives them an average of 95.4 points per man out of a possible 105, a figure which Shanghai will have to shoot extremely well to beat.

Fine weather prevailed for Sunday's firing although the competitors were probably upset by the change of wind during the second stage. They started with the sun behind them showing up the targets to perfection, but with a slight breeze blowing from the east. The wind freshened during the second stage and changed round to the south and during the 600 yards firing. Several magpies and outers were seen while at one target a sling was hoisted.

Lieut. F.H.V. Purcell, of the R.A., was present at the range as Singapore's representative, Lieut. M.S.H. Rogers, R.M. representing Shanghai and 2/Lieut. F.P. Sequelra, H.K.V.D.C. representing Hongkong. The two first named were in charge of the Firing Point.

THE SCORES.

The scores of the Hongkong competitors were as under:

	200	500	600	Grd.	Total
S.I.H. Douglas	31	33	32	96	
P.E. Russell	31	31	31	93	
H.J. Stephens	29	31	30	90	
R. Burnett	30	30	29	89	
Chanchal Singh	29	26	33	88	
A. L. Hopkins	26	32	30	88	
G. Howe	32	28	27	87	
H. Todd	31	29	27	87	
E. Black	27	32	26	85	
G.H. Blandford	28	31	26	85	
Total					888

Counted Out
A. Ransome 32 28 25 85
B. J. Anslow 29 28 24 81

LEAGUE SOCCER

ALTERATIONS IN THE FIXTURES

The postponed game in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League between the East Lancashire Regiment and the Lincoln Regiment has been arranged to be played tomorrow afternoon on the Kowloon F.C. ground commencing at 4.30 p.m. This match should have been played on Sunday last.

The East Lancs. will meet the Royal Navy at King's Park on Saturday, according to re-arranged fixtures, and the Royal Army Service Corps will play the Club de Recreo on Saturday instead of on Sunday as originally arranged.

The alterations in the football programme for the week are: Wednesday, Nov. 7.
East Lancs. v. Lincoln.
(Kowloon F.C., 4.30 p.m., Div. 1).
Saturday, Nov. 10.
East Lancs. v. Royal Navy
(King's Park, 4.15 p.m., Div. 1).
R.A.S.C. v. Club de Recreo
(Athletic, H.V., 2.45 p.m., Div. III).

FRIENDLY CRICKET

T. A. Pearce's XI Beats East Lancs

Visiting Shamshupo Camp, a team led by T. A. Pearce defeated the East Lancashire Regiment at cricket on Sunday by four wickets.

Thanks to an excellent innings of 86 by Lieut. J. P. Williams, the Hongkong Interporter, the East Lancs. were able to declare at 161 for nine wickets. T. A. Pearce was in great form with the ball and took eight wickets for 40 runs.

Following up his batting performance, Pearce hit 74 before retiring. Lieut. Holland-Martin, R.N., who played for Pearce's XI, scored

YACHTING

RESULTS OF LADIES' RACES

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday held two races for the lady members. They were: The Ladies' Menagerie, and the Separate "A" contests.

Spoons went to the winners—Mrs. Griffin, piloting the Wasa II, and Miss Minna Whitman on the Diana.

The following are the results:

Yacht	Finshed Time	Pos'n
Wasa II (Mrs. Kemble)	16.24.36	7
Wasp (Mrs. Griffin)	16.22.21	3
La Linda (Mrs. Shelden)	16.23.45	6
Isobel (Miss Owen Hughes)	16.22.37	2
Joss (Mrs. Stanton)	16.23.23	5
Gull (Miss J. G. Mackie)	16.23.06	4
Clinda (Mrs. G. Kenry)	16.36.42	9
True Blue (Mrs. Adams)	16.22.40	3
Pat (Mrs. Elliott)	16.25.37	8

Mixed Classes, Started 15.00 Hours.

Yacht	Finshed Time	Pos'n
Diana (Miss Minna Whitman)	16.21.32	1
Dorothy (Mrs. Reid)	16.28.25	2
Allen (Mrs. Wren)	16.37.35	3
Stella (Mrs. R. D. Mitchell)	16.36.20	2
Blue (Mrs. Bilderbeck)	16.39.02	5
Jacket 13.00 (Mrs. Bilderbeck)	16.39.02	5
Robena 12.27 1/2 (Mrs. Marshall)	16.38.20	4
Zephyr 13.00 (Mrs. Wren)	16.39.20	6
Toynette 19.30 (Mrs. Wren)	16.47.25	9
Serius 17.52 1/2 (Mrs. Finley)	16.46.24	8
Lola 16.47 1/2 (Mrs. Finley)	16.48.50	10

50, the side totalling 193 for eight wickets when stumps were drawn.

PROBABLE VISIT FROM SHANGHAI IN JANUARY

SERIES OF LECTURES ON RULES OF HOCKEY TO BE HELD

(By "Bully-Off")

There is every prospect of this season marking the inauguration of Ladies Interport hockey between this Colony and Shanghai.

Shanghai have intimated their willingness to send a team to the Colony at the beginning of next year, and have incorporated in their letter an invitation to the local Association to visit Shanghai.

I understand the Hongkong Ladies Association do not intend considering such a visit this year but will, in all probability, send a team north next season.

NOT to be outdone by their male followers of hockey the local ladies have been considering Interports for some time and their deliberations resulted in sending an invitation to the Shanghai Association at the commencement of the season.

A reply to this communication was received last week, Shanghai stating that they would probably send a side early in January.

WITH this visit in mind the Hongkong ladies should start thinking of getting a team together at once. If Shanghai come down early in January as they have intimated there are only two months left in which to practice. With every Saturday taken up with Caer Clark Cup games they will not have too many opportunities. I am informed that they do not intend holding their first practice until about the middle of December, and then only if the seven-a-side tournament falls through. Personally I think that is cutting the time very fine.

FROM what I have seen in the northern press Shanghai have a very strong team so it is up to Hongkong to get about getting its strongest together at once and before Shanghai comes down, play that selected eleven against men's teams who will go all out and not, as has been the practice in the past, merely fool around when opposed to a ladies' side.

OWING to their inability to get the Hongkong Football ground for their Seven-a-Side tournament on December 7 the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association have postponed the tourney until December 22. If they are unable to obtain permission to use the ground on that day a practice match in preparation for Shanghai's visit will be held on the C.B.A. ground.

MACAO maintained their unbeaten record against local sides during the week-end when they defeated the Royal Corps of Signals by five clear goals. This is their second decisive win this season, their first being when they defeated the Officers of H.M.S. Eagle by seven goals to nil. The Radio are the only side who have offered any opposition, playing them to a draw.

I am pleased to note the step which the Hongkong Hockey Association proposes to take in regard to umpiring. At a meeting of the Hockey Umpires Board held recently, it was decided that, providing a sufficient number of names were obtained, a series of lectures would be given on the Rules of Hockey. It would be noted that whilst these lectures are primarily intended for those who wish to pass as Umpires, the present players form the nucleus of the umpires of the future and as such would be heartily welcomed.

IT is evident that a number of those who do at present umpire matches, plus a greater number of players, have very hazy ideas about some of the rules and in a great many cases, the interpretation of any one rule by different persons is quite dissimilar. It is to correct this fault and to make the interpretations more or less uniform that these lectures are to be given and so it is hoped that as many hockey enthusiasts as possible will signify their intentions of attending.

HERE is also an admirable opportunity for the ladies. Attendance at these lectures will undoubtedly improve their game considerably and I am sure their presence will be welcomed by the Hockey Umpires Board.

THE Y.M.C.A. are playing the Signals this afternoon, and they will be represented by Greenford; Casson; Murphy; Farmer;

Sommer, Bates S. Fowler, Selk, Brown, G. Fowler and Baldwin.

MISS Peggy Macaw, the Y.M.C.A. centre forward, returned to the Colony from Australia on Saturday. She is playing for the "Y" again this season, and I am sure all will join me in welcoming her back.

THE Mamak League table to date is as follows:

	F	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
R. C. of Signals	8	3	2	3	17	7	9
St. Andrew's	4	3	1	0	11	7	9
Police	3	2	0	1	7	15	
K. I. T. C.	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
United	3	1	0	2	3	2	4
R. E.	2	1	0	1	1	0	3
University	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
Whitehall	4	0	1	3	6	8	3
R. A. S. C.	1	0	0	1	3	1	2
Whitfield	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Keppell	4	0	4	0	15	0	
12th Battery	3	0	3	0	1	5	0

The Club de Recreo are visiting Macao on Sunday leaving by the 9.30 a.m. boat. The visitors, in their match against the Macao Hockey Club, will be represented by the following: H. M. Brito, A. A. Remedios and Dr. A. M. Rodriguez. J. Goncalves, W. A. Reed (Captain), P. Nolasco da Silva, G. A. Guterres, H. A. Alves, A. V. Gosano, N. Beltrao and B. T. Gosano. Reserves.—A. M. Xavier and A. A. R. Botelho.

YOUNG INDIANS' WITHDRAWAL

"VERITAS" CRITICISED BY READER

RECENT ARTICLE

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.
Sir:—As an impartial reader of your paper, I am moved to take up the subject on behalf of the Young Indians in the matter of the unwarranted attack which your contributor "Veritas" has made upon them as a team.

Seemingly your contributor has seen fit to make a series of suggestions regarding the reason for the Indians' withdrawal from the League. I appeal to your sense of fair play to allow me space in which to show your contributor the inconsistencies of his assumptions. "Veritas" makes a mistake in almost the first paragraph when he states the Club claims that alleged harsh treatment of ONE of their players by the Emergency Committee was the main reason for their withdrawal. (The words italicised are mine). Surely if "Veritas" knows the facts as well as he should, he would have seen that in the letter written by the Young Indians to the Football Association, the first reason given is that the withdrawal was due to the harsh treatment given to the Indians by the Emergency Committee.

For the first offence of the season, the whole team is threatened with suspension if any other offence should occur during the rest of the season. This ruling implies (and in fact does mean) that the Young Indians would be "kicked out of the League" the next time there is any report against them. Under the circumstances, I don't think one need be very alarmed (as your contributor seemed to be) at the reason for their withdrawal and "Veritas" remark that "those interested in the welfare of football in the Colony are more concerned with the motive behind such an action and its not unlikely effects" is quite amusing if it did not display at the same time a pathetic effort to provide a non-existent reason for making insinuations against the Young Indians.

"Veritas" next alleged that if the team were dissatisfied with the treatment meted out to them they have a right to appeal. "Any other course of action is nothing less than an attempt to intimidate," he adds. What marvellous logic! Intimidate who? Into doing what? The next inconsistency in "Veri-

Floodlight Football

LAST NIGHT'S GAME AT SOOKUNPOO

For the second time in the history of Hongkong, football enthusiasts were treated last evening to a game played by searchlight, the occasion being the grand finale to the Military Tattoo at Sookunpo. The opposing teams were South China and a combined Army XI. The game resulted in a draw of one goal each, although the Chinese were perhaps a goal better than their opponents.

The pitch was lit up by means of the searchlights which had been used for the Tattoo, and while affording ample illumination from the spectators' point of view the conditions were not altogether ideal as far as the players were concerned. They were frequently dazzled when the ball went into the air and even when "tag" the progress of play in other parts of the field were compelled to shade their eyes from the glare. The ball was painted white.

Nevertheless the game produced some sparkling football.

TEAM CHANGES.

Several changes in both teams were made. In the Army eleven, Pardoe, of the Royal Artillery and Herbert, of the Borderers, were brought in for Mullane (S.W.B.) and Podmore, also of the 24th. Tam Kong-pak, Lee Kwok-wai and Lau Mau were absentees from the Chinese team, their places being filled by George Tsang, Yau Wah-hing and Chung Ching-ling.

Li Shui-wing and Tso Kai-shing were responsible for some clever football on the Chinese right, and they gave Jones an anxious time. Tso was responsible for some good passes which could have been turned to much more effective use. Li Shui-wing, on the other flank, showed a good turn of speed and clever footwork, and here again the inside men could have made more of the passes from him. The halves put in some hard work, but it was Leung In-chun and Chung Ching-ling in goal who were brilliant. Wong played an inspired game and brought off some remarkably good saves.

Of the Army players, Ridley, at inside left, was conspicuous in many attacks on the Chinese goal, his neat passing being a feature of the game. Pardoe put in a tremendous amount of work in the centre of the intermediate line, and was continually the stumbling block. Cord, in goal, brought off some fine saves.

The Chinese were the first to score through Cheuk Shek-kam in the first half and before the interval Higgins scored an equaliser. The second half, while producing occasional bright football, was listless.

"Veritas" remarks is his comment of the Young Indians' inability to guarantee that "unfortunate incidents would not occur again. Of course we all know that every team is bound to do everything in their power to avert "unfortunate incidents." That being understood, the very act of the Association threatening the suspension of the Indians implies that much more is required from them than the tacit understanding that such incidents are "unfortunate." The threat of suspension suggests that any "incident" in which the Young Indians are involved could not be "unfortunate" or "unpremeditated" or "accidental," but that it must be such that only the "sacking of the whole team" would meet the situation. "But the object of this article," says "Veritas," "is not so much to debate the relative rights and wrongs of the facts, as to appeal to the Young Indians to refrain from taking hasty action which may result in vain regrets." What a noble aim? Is it quite in keeping with the flattering language in the rest of the article?

"Veritas" seems to labour under the impression (quite erroneous of course) that all that is wanted from the team is an assurance of doing their utmost to curb quick tempers. Is this quite truthful, when he himself says "... they are unable to accept the warning of the Committee that in the event of any of their players being sent off the field the whole team would be suspended..."

I am quite sure the Young Indians do not want, as "Veritas" assumes, their withdrawal from the league interpreted as an act of heretism. A more reasonable interpretation of their action is that they feel the ruling against them is illogical and liable to lead to ignominy, and hence it would be better to go before being told to do so.

Thanking you for the courtesy of permitting me to join issue with your contributor.

JUSTICE.

Rising Stars in Rugby

YOUNG PLAYERS WHO ARE IN RUNNING FOR CAPS

(By J. P. Jordan)

WHILE the season is yet young enough has been seen of certain uncapped players to suggest that some of the old hands in the England team will have been opposition to face in the fight for places in the national XV.

Of the 20 players who helped England to win the Triple Crown last season, all except W. Elliot, now with the Mediterranean Fleet, are available. And as only four may be classed as in the "veteran" stage—it would be unkind to name them—England should be represented by a really fine and almost ready-made team when the time arrives.

SOUND JUDGES.

The crux of the situation lies in the discovery of a class stand-off half. Forward there are in plenty, and while such great judges of them as John Daniell, R. F. Oakes, and F. D. Prentice have any say in the matter we can always rely on a good pack.

But the selectors—H. Coverdale and C. N. Lowe complete the five—have no easy task when it comes to naming a stand-off who can get the best out of his three-quarter line.

C. Slow, who was capped against Scotland, has been on the injured list for some weeks, and it remains to be seen how he will shape again. T. C. Knowles gave a splendid display against Blackheath recently, but we know all there is to be known about these two.

STRONG CANDIDATES.

What of those who have yet to win their spurs?

G. E. C. Hudson (Harlequins) is a much-improved player, and if he is allowed to settle down at stand-off and not alternate between there and the centre he may fill the bill.

There is also F. J. Reynolds (Old Cranleighians) who shaped very promisingly last year on leaving school, and who has filled out since. Reynolds is operating behind an experienced partner in A. Roy, and maybe we shall hear something more of him later on.

P. L. Candler's name has been mooted. He has so far been unlucky at Cambridge, and with C. W. Jones up he may be so again. I note he has been performing in the centre for Exeter, and possibly Cambridge will want him there.

Personally, I fancy J. S. B. Walsham may now have his chance. When Elliot could not turn out for the Navy against the R.A.F., Walsham filled his place most adequately, and he will now have a chance of showing what he can do with Kent.

NO CHALLENGER.

A strong and versatile footballer, Walsham should at least win a place in one of the Trials.

I have seen no scrum half yet to challenge comparison with England's captain, E. C. Gadeney, while with R. A. Gerrard and F. Cramer already giving ample proof of their prowess, uncapped centres may have to wait a year or two before realising their ambition.

But accidents happen sometimes, and so it is good to know that the Northerners, J. J. Heaton and R. Leyland, are coming on rapidly, while W. A. Jackson is steadily confirming previous good impressions in the Leicester three-quarter line.

I have heard the suggestion made that Leyland should be tried at stand-off. With Slow and J. R. McLennan to choose from, Leicester are already well served there, but the idea is certainly an interesting one.

In regard to wing three quarters, L. A. Booth, A. L. Warr, and G. W. C. Melkio hold the fort at present, but there will be A. L. Novis to be taken into consideration, and the few appearances he has made for Blackheath suggest that R. T. Norman will be well in the running. Wings of his speed are rare nowadays.

At full-back K. C. Kinnersley (Bristol) and J. D. Ronald (Harlequins) might make more than efficient substitutes should H. G. Owen-Smith come to grief, while there is an English forward assisting a Welsh club who will no doubt come under official scrutiny.

Canton Tennis

GERMAN CLUB TOURNEYS

Canton, Nov. 5.
Below are the results of Saturday and Sunday's play in the annual tennis competition at the Deutscher Garten Klub.

In the Men's Singles, Championship, C.E. Watson beat H. Schneider in three straight sets, 6/2, 6/1, 6/3, and O. Plate was beaten by C. Wright 6/1, 6/0, 6/3.

In the "B" Class, E. Dillner beat A. Weiss 6/5, A. Nordstrom beat R. Kuehne 8/3, beat Greim 7/4, beat A. Weiss 6/5, beat

Crutwell 6/5, R. Kuehne beat Crutwell 6/5, Crutwell beat Greim 7/4, A. Weiss beat R. Kuehne 7/4, E. Dillner beat A. Nordstrom 7/4. In this Class each played eleven games, and the winner of the highest number of games gains the prize.

In the Ladies' Singles, Frau Kanter defeated Frau Kohler 6/2, 6/1, Frau Rode beat Frau Kohler 6/0, 11/9. Frau Kanter and Frau Rode are therefore plus 1 point each, and Frau Kohler minus 2 points. In this match each lady has to play the other the best out of three sets.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Boxing
ControversyPOSITION OF DOUBLE
TITLE HOLDER

POINT SETTLED

New York. The New York Boxing Commission has settled the controversy which has raged since Barney Ross won the welterweight title from Jimmy McLarnin, as to whether in future title fights the new champion would have to place both lightweight and welterweight crowns in jeopardy.

The Commission ruled that he need not risk both titles, which is good news indeed for the popular little Chicagoan. If Ross engages another lightweight and both men make the lightweight limit for the match, Barney's welterweight title will not change hands in the event that he loses the decision.

This decision is along the lines of the opinion expressed by the late William Muldoon, the Grand Old Man of boxing, when he was Commissioner at the time of the Benny Leonard-Jack Britton bout.

PREVIOUS DECISION.

Leonard lost, but before the fight Muldoon was asked by Mr. Nat Fleischer, editor of the boxing magazine, "The Ring," what Benny's status would be in subsequent fights if he won Britton's welterweight crown.

Muldoon declared that if Leonard became a double titlist he could defend only one championship at a time and that if a lightweight whipped him he would not acquire the welterweight title.

"A boxer who is champion of



Some of the competitors in the recent U.S. Women's National Golf Championship. Left to right, Virginia Fox, Harrisburg, Pa.; Sarah Louise Guth, Webster Grove, Mo.; Mrs. Charles Newbold, Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Tulsa, Okla.; Marion Wiley, Lexington, Ky.; Jane Douglass, Rye, N. Y.; Virginia Van Wic, Chicago, defending champion; Helen Hicks, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Carol Scheldt, Chestnut Hill; and Carol W. Smith, Hartford.

TEST CRICKET

Suggestion For Five
Day Matches

A suggestion that the Test matches between England and Australia in England in 1938 should be of five days' duration instead of four, as at present, has, it is understood, been put forward for consideration.

Two or more divisions can defend only one title at a time," read the resolution adopted by the Commissioners sitting to thrash out the Ross-McLarnin mixup. "The title to be defended must be clearly specified in the contract and should a champion be defeated, only one title can pass," the resolution concluded.

alteration by the M.C.C. Players have complained that the hours of play on the second, third and fourth days are at present too long and involve an enormous strain.

The new suggestion is that the Tests should start on Saturdays, instead of Fridays, and that the hours should be similar to those in Australia, from 12 to 6.

The suggested alteration would not affect the present position of the Counties in releasing their players, because, with four days' Test cricket beginning on a Friday, two consecutive County matches are cut into. Even with 5 days allotted, a Test commencing on a Saturday might easily be completed on the following Tuesday.

The suggestion will, no doubt, be received by the M.C.C. with their customary fairness in dealing with these matters. The proposed change has the support of leading English and Australian Test cricketers.

E.J.R. MITCHELL
WINS GOLF TITLE

Shek-O Championship

The tenth annual competition for the Golf Championship of Shek-O was played on Sunday, and won by E. J. R. Mitchell with a score of 149, with A. B. Stewart runner-up with a score of 152.

The best scores were:
E. J. R. Mitchell 73 plus 76=149
A. B. Stewart 77 " 75=152
R. M. Henderson 77 " 76=153
A. C. I. Bowker 80 " 80=160
G. S. Archbutt 81 " 83=164
L. C. F. Bellamy 82 " 87=169
H. Owen Hughes 83 " 76=159
Dr. C. H. Burton 83 " 88=171
J. W. Alabaster 91 " 84=175
A. W. Hughes 97 " 81=178

Results of the pools were as follows:
Morning.
R. M. Henderson 77 less 10=67
L. C. F. Bellamy 82 less 12=70
E. J. R. Mitchell 73 scratch 73
Eldon Potter 84 less 9=73
Dr. C. H. Burton 83 less 10=73

Afternoon.
R. M. Henderson 76 less 10=66
H. Owen Hughes 83 less 10=73
A. D. Stewart 75 scratch 75
J. W. Alabaster 84 less 9=75
L. C. F. Bellamy 82 less 7=75
The results of the Eclectic Competition held during Summer months were:
E. J. R. Mitchell 27 scratch 27
J. W. Alabaster 32 less 5=27
H. B. L. Dowbiggin 34 less 6=28

At the conclusion of the Championship the usual photograph was taken, and Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, in introducing Lady Peel, who presented the prizes, mentioned that this was the first time in which the General Officer Commanding had competed in the Shek-O Championship. After the presentation of prizes, Miss Pat Mitchell presented Lady Peel with a bouquet of red gladioli.

FANLING COMPETITION.
With a score of 66, A. McKellar qualified for the Captain's Cup at Fanling over the week-end. D. J. Valentine had a score of 70 on the new course and also qualified.

The scores were:
Old Course.
A. McKellar 77-9=88
Ollie Scores:
A. McKellar 84-14=70
A. D. Humphrey 83-11=72
J. W. Mayhew 85-13=72
C. W. E. Bishop 89-17=72
E. W. Kirk 82-10=72
A. B. Purves 83-10=73
A. E. Lissman 76-2=74
H. Young 79-5=74

There were 39 entries.
New Course.
D. J. Valentine 86-16=70
There were nine entries.

A Correction.
It was stated yesterday that R. Collings qualified for the Captain's Cup Competition of the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday morning with a score of 88. As a matter of fact, Collings went round 18 holes in 73, which is a good score as par for the course is 71.

JASPER CLARK CUP.
The following is the draw for the Jasper Clark Cup to be played for at Fanling on Sunday, November 11.

Old Course.
9.30 a.m. W. J. Jamieson G. Marshall
9.45 " A. McKellar C. Young
9.50 " I. H. Goss D. J. Gilmore
9.55 " A. D. Humphrey J. MacKie
10.00 " F. J. de Rome P. H. Eames
10.05 " T. A. Pearce P. H. Eames
10.10 " A. H. Stewart H. Young
10.15 " A. B. Purves E. des Voeux

New Course.
9.30 a.m. A. T. Lay G. C. Worrall
9.35 " G. S. Archbutt H. U. Ireland

SHANGHAI
RACESDON AUGUSTO WINS
ST. LEGER

Shanghai, Nov. 5.
The following are the results of to-day's races:

The Hangchow Handicap, 9 furlongs:
Evening Flight (F. Marshall) ... 1
Ronaldbeck (G. Neugebauer) ... 2
Yensao (G. Pollock) ... 3
Time, 2:29-4/5.
The Scurry Stakes, 7 furlongs:
White Handit (L. H. Wade) ... 1
Crystal Horn (F. Marshall) ... 2
Dobro (C. Encarnaco) ... 3
Time, 1:40-4/5.
The Northern Cup, 6 furlongs:
Merry Kid (V. V. Needa) ... 1
Boston Drill (H. Maitland) ... 2
Cumshaw Morn (F. Marshall) ... 3
Time, 1:31-1/5.
The Mongolian Handicap, "A"
Class, 1 mile:
Vinnale (H. Maitland) ... 1
Celtic Prince (S. Judah) ... 2
Pandora (F. Marshall) ... 3
Time, 2:13-2/5.
The Mongolian Handicap, "B"
Class, 1 mile:
Sea Bitter (C. Encarnaco) ... 1
Nacrenzo (G. Bothelo) ... 2
Vinnale (A. Raymond) ... 3
Time, 2:14-2/5.

The Shanghai St. Leger, 1 mile 6 furlongs:
Don Augusto (L. H. Wade) ... 1
Rochester (C. Encarnaco) ... 2
Tango (V. V. Needa) ... 3
Time, 3:54-3/4.
The Slocum Cup, one mile and a quarter:
Mr. F. W. Sutterle Jr.'s Castle Ribbon (V. V. Needa) ... 1
Powers Zandam (F. Noode) ... 2
Allen's Happy Lad (C. Encarnaco) ... 3
Time, 2:47.
The Loong-wha Cup, one mile and a half:
Mr. H. H. McNair's Herbert Winchell (L. H. Wade) ... 1
Winchell & Hanly's The Golden Eagle (J. I. Kilmartin) ... 2
Allen's Saratoga (J. K. Brand) ... 3
Time, 3:25-3/5.

The Pagoda Cup, one mile:
Morn's Welcome Morn (Captain M. M. Sokoloff) ... 1
Lad's Deu Lad (J. Pote-Hunt) ... 2
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's Invincible Prince (L. H. Wade) ... 3
Time, 2:11.

—Reuter.

THE BOAT
RACEOXFORD CREW AT
HENLEY

London. The date for next year's University Boat Race has not yet been fixed, but already an Oxford crew under the direction of Mr. Haig-Thomas, has gone to Henley. Thus the work commenced with the Summer Eight at Oxford last season is being followed up.

Mr. Haig-Thomas is one of the most successful of modern coaches and he has been associated with each of the winning Cambridge crews since 1924. The fact that he is now to direct the work of the opposition shows how keen are the authorities at Oxford to win the race.

The crew are using this year's Oxford boat, in which the Leander Club set up a new record for the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley Regatta. They are having two outings a day and in the afternoon are working in a fixed tub which has been installed at the bottom of the garden of Thamesfield the residence of Sir John Edwards Moss.

The men under Mr. Haig-Thomas's care are:—M. H. Mosley, P. R. S. Banks, D. Hogg, A. V. Sutcliffe, D. C. De Winter, F. D. Tomlin, A. S. Glibbe, B. J. Scortino, J. D. Sturrock, G. G. Costley White, G. H. D. Green, Sheb-bear (Coxswain).—Reuter.

9.40 " M. H. Turner A. D. Raworth
9.45 " D. R. Edwards J. B. MacLennan
9.50 " A. E. Lissman D. B. Robb
9.55 " K. S. Robertson Col. M. J. Williamson
10.00 " J. H. Ross E. D. Matthews
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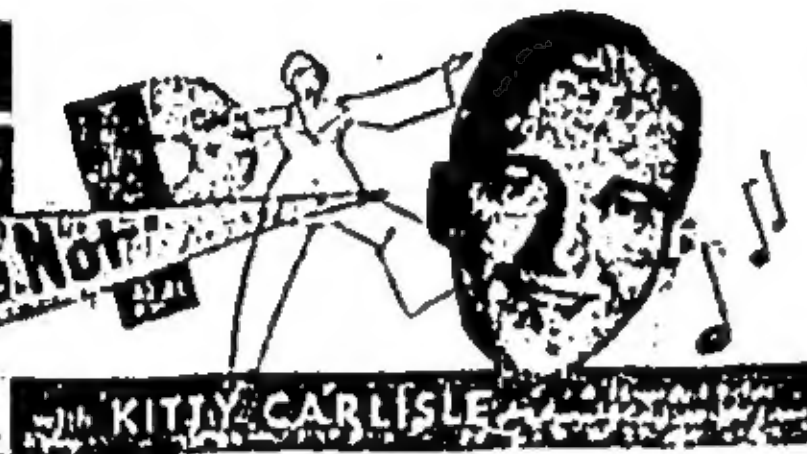
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BLUE POOL ROAD

DEVELOPING INTO A RESIDENTIAL AREA

The opening of Blue Pool Road recently indicated the development of the eastern side of Wongneichong Valley as a residential area. Now a scheme is announced for the formation of two building lots in one of the most attractive parts in that locality.

An elaborate affair, involving nearly eighteen months of continuous labour, the scheme comes from a sporting Chinese gentleman, whose idea is to make this particular section of Wongneichong Valley a model neighbourhood in which to live.

On one of these two lots, he will erect his own residence. Adjoining it, he will put up six detached houses, which he will either sell after completion or let. He is determined to keep the district clean and tidy, and with this end in view, he will pick and choose the tenants.

The work of preparing the plans for the sites and dwellings has been entrusted to Mr. Alfred J. Lano, the well-known local architect, who has had great experience in this type of enterprise.

Situated approximately five minutes' walk from the bottom of Blue Pool Road, the sites are on inland lots Nos. 3,686 and 3,687, in the vicinity of the bridge over the stream, and just below the Blue Pool Leghorn Farm.

The preparation of the sites will entail a considerable amount of work, and it will be nearly eighteen months before the houses on Lot No. 3,686 can be started.

Diversion of Stream.

The diversion of the stream courses into formed nullahs and the re-grading of the existing Blue Pool Road are necessary before any of the filling-in work on the two lots can be put in hand, and these two important factors are now being expeditiously dealt with by the Public Works Department.

Messrs. Kin Sang & Co. have secured the contract for the formation of the sites.

An portion of the sites will stand over where the stream now runs, the main work will be the filling of the stream. Part of the hill-side will have to be cut, and the stream will be filled by the rock and earth obtained from this cutting. The result will be that when the sites are completed the houses will be built over a foundation of solid rock, and the gardens over the upper part of the old stream bed.

Although plans have been prepared for the six houses, they have not yet been submitted to the Building Authority as the erection cannot begin until the sites are ready. The houses will embody the latest conveniences, and each of them will have a garden. So far as can be seen, Government does not propose to obliterate the Blue Pool itself.

LESSON SERMON.

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"Everlasting Punishment" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text was: "Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein: and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him" (Proverbs 26:27).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. Do all things without murmuring and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world" (Philippians 2:12-15).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "A knowledge of evil was never the essence of divinity or manhood. In the first chapter of Genesis, evil has no local habitation nor name. Creation is there represented as spiritual, entire, and good. 'Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.' Error excludes itself from harmony. Sin is its own punishment" (p. 637).

ROSE ROOM OPENING.

IMPORTANT SOCIAL FUNCTION NEXT SATURDAY

One of the biggest events of the season in Hongkong's social whirl is invariably the opening of the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, an event that precedes all the major balls and dances of the year.

Saturday next has been set aside by the Management of the Peninsula Hotel for this important happening, and, in addition to being a gala night, with an extension to 2 a.m., several important modes of entertaining patrons are proposed.

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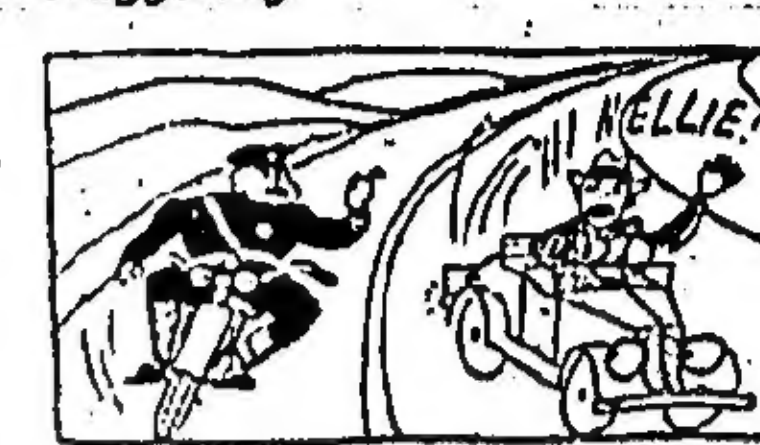
When you discover that speed demon you've been racing with is a COP—say "Hi, Nellie!"



If you should run onto a nudist colony while strolling through the wildwood be sure to yell, "Hi, Nellie!"



If you should arrive home in the early hours of the morning, and explain to your wife that you've been sitting up with a sick friend simply grin and say, "Hi, Nellie," when your wife asks why you're staggering.



If the waitress spills a bowl of red-hot soup down your neck, just tickle her playfully in the ribs and say, "Hi, Nellie!"

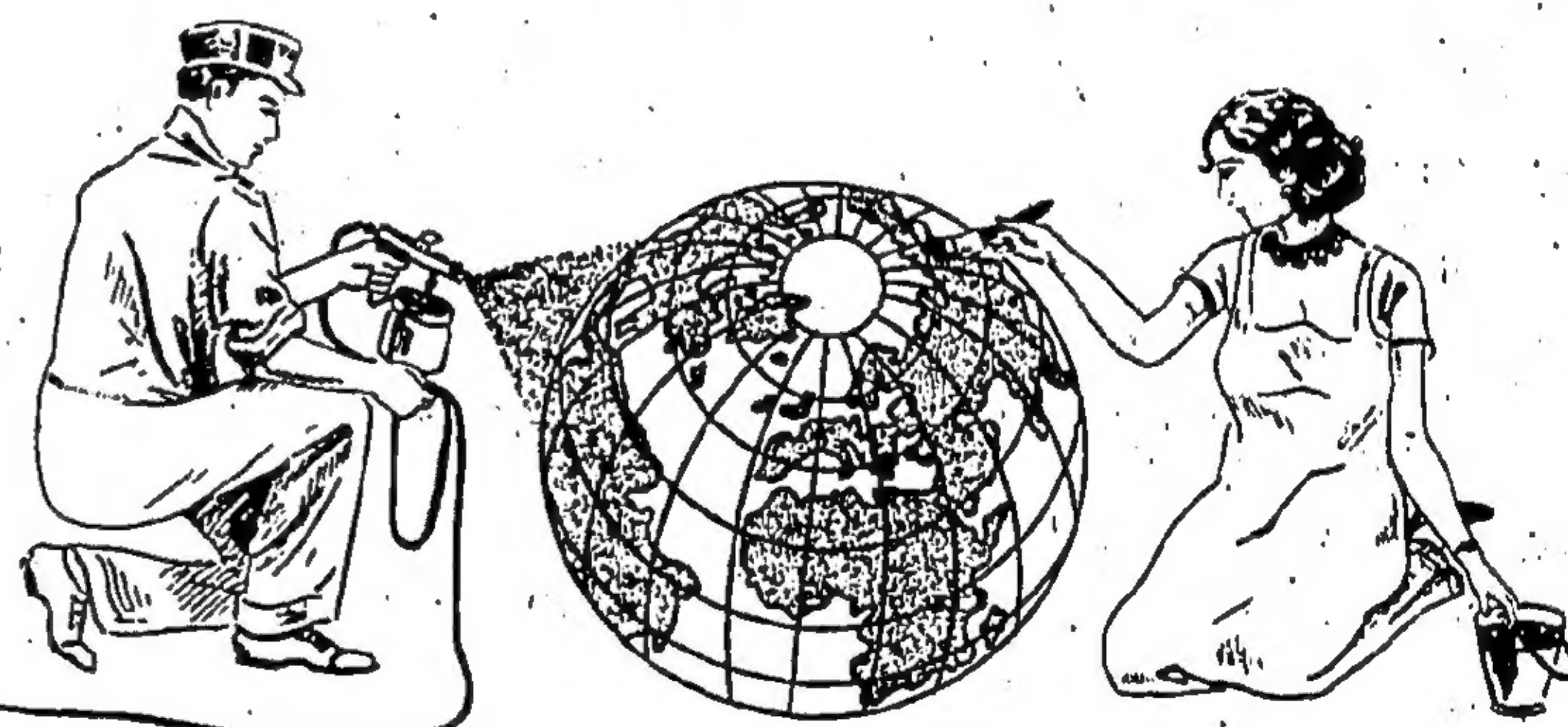


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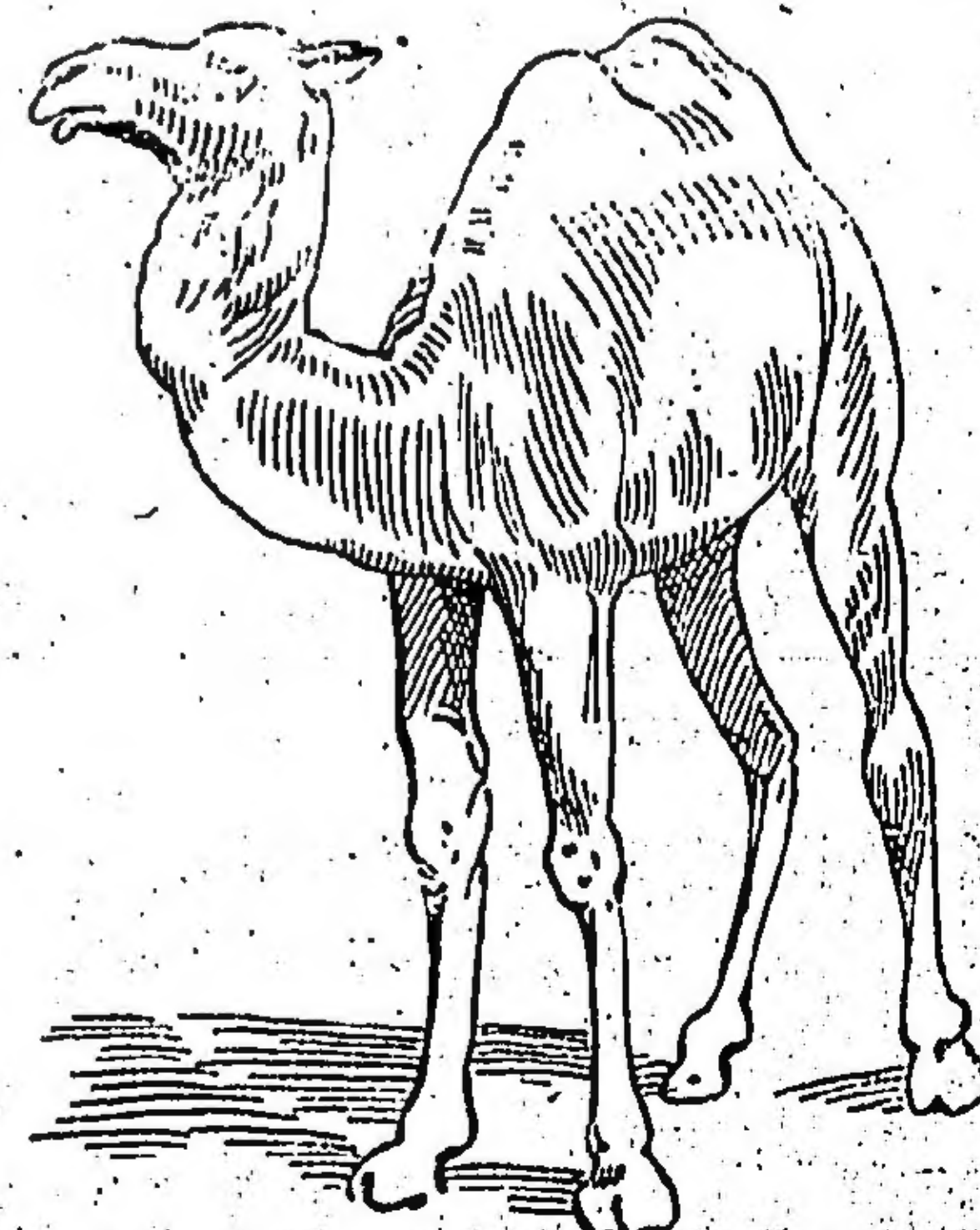
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CHINA'S NEEDS

SHOULD EDUCATION BE MADE
COMPULSORY?One of China's greatest needs - is
the spread of education, and every-
thing possible should be done to
promote it. Is compulsion the best
way?This was the subject of the last
debate in Wah Yan College.In support of the motion it was
pointed out that the full object of a
Republic, government by the people,
cannot be achieved unless the people
are educated. It is necessary for the
well-being of the country that it
should be developed as quickly as
possible, and the only way of doing
it is by education. Any one who sees
the great numbers going to school in
the cities and towns may think that
there is no need to have a law com-
pelling all children to go to school;
but it is necessary in order to make
people realise the absolute necessity
of education. It is necessary, too, in
order to unite the country, and that
is taught in the schools is not
more book knowledge; patriotism is
taught there as well, and the youth
of China without any exception need
to be taught to be patriots.Though the Government of China is
doing a great deal to encourage
education, it cannot do all that is
necessary, or make people realise its
importance, until it makes it com-
pulsory. Then it can really give every
one an opportunity to succeed in life,
and it can secure that there will be
no waste of intellects that might do
a great deal to help the country if
they were given a chance of develop-
ment. Until the Government makes
education compulsory, it will not seem
to the people justified in spending all
the money that is necessary in erect-
ing good schools or paying such
salaries to teachers as will attract
the best brains of the country to the
teaching profession.

Expense Argument.

The fact that compulsory education
would entail great expense is not a
final argument. Other expenses
should be curtailed, if necessary, in
order to provide the necessary funds
for education. Rich and poor equally
need it, for there are rich men's
sons as well as the sons of the poor
who are unable to read and write.
Where great poverty exists and
children must work, there could be
night schools, for no one should be
exempted from receiving at least the
essentials of education. Compulsory
education is necessary for the sake of
the children themselves, of society
and of the country. Our attitude
should not be: It is difficult, there-
fore impossible—but rather, it is
difficult, therefore we must all unite
to achieve it.The speakers for the opposition
laid emphasis on the fact that it was
not the value of education which was
under discussion, but compulsion.
No country uses compulsion to en-
force its laws unless compulsion is
necessary and likely to be efficacious.
Compulsion is not necessary in China.
Appreciation of education is tradition-
al in it. All over the country one
finds new schools being opened, and
everywhere they are crowded with
pupils. When there is some evidence
of neglect on the part of parents it
will be time to think of making
education compulsory. There is not
the slightest need for it now. It
would probably do more harm than
good.

No Magic.

If education were made compulsory
at once, the Government could not do
anything more than it is doing at
present. It is devoting a greater
proportion of its expenditure to
education than most other countries;
it gives generous grants, it is build-
ing schools, training teachers and
encouraging education in every way.
In view of this energetic action on
the part of the Government, it is
unfair to suggest that it should do
more. There is no magical quality
attached to compulsion. It does not
destroy illiteracy at one blow. In
Western countries in which education
has been compulsory for many years
there is still a considerable per-
centage of persons who cannot read
or write.The following were the speakers:
For the motion—Lam Pui Kwan
(Leader), Wong Chung Ngar, Edward
Wong, John Wong, Chan Chi Kin, Lee
Yo Wing, John Kwok, Fung Shiu Wo,
Cheung Yum, Wang Chiu Hin.Against the motion—Yeo Shou-an
(Leader), Wong Wen-kit, Yee Wai-
yum, Wong Kiang-tong, Paul Tsai,
Tsang Kwok-kuen, Yeung Sze-
cheung.On a vote being taken, the motion:
"That Education should be made
compulsory in China," was lost by
nineteen votes to fifteen.It was announced that the subject
for the next debate would be: "That

DETECTIVE CHARGED.

DENIES HAVING ASSAULTED
GLOUCESTER "BOY"A denial that he had assaulted
the complainant, Kwan Chak, a
"boy" employed at the Gloucester
Hotel, was made by Leung Chiu,
detective constable No. C477 of
the Hongkong Police Force, when
the hearing of the summons
brought against him by the com-
plainant was continued before
Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the
Central Magistracy yesterday
afternoon.The defendant, in his evidence,
also said that he had searched the
complainant and found nothing on
him. After the search complain-
ant asked him for his authority,
and he produced it. Then com-
plainant said, "Don't be so
arrogant. I will summon you."
Defendant also said he carried no
truncheon with him that morning.The summons was in respect of
an alleged assault on the com-
plainant about 2 a.m. on Septem-
ber 9 at the Kau U Fong. The
defendant was alleged to have
pummelled the complainant in the
back, and also attempted to have
stuffed a handkerchief into his
mouth, and dragged him into
Aberdeen Street and prodded him
in the back with a truncheon.Mr. M. A. da Silva, of Messrs.
D'Almada Remedios and Silva,
appeared for the complainant, and
Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by
Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the de-
fence. Mr. T. Murphy, A. S. P.,
watched the proceedings in the
interests of the Police.

Found No Marks.

Sergeant Reidy, who was on
charge room duty when the com-
plainant made his report, said
that he examined the complainant,
and found no marks on his body.
Complainant said he did not wish
to see a Government doctor, and
he then advised complainant to
see the senior officer in the C. I.
D.Witness later saw defendant,
who denied the assault. He did
not tell complainant he would re-
primand the detective.Replying to Mr. Silva, witness
said that he had asked complain-
ant to see a doctor because it was
the practice in all Police Stations
in the Colony whenever a com-
plaint of assault was made for the
person making the complaint to
be asked to see a doctor. Seeing
no marks on the complainant he
doubted the allegations against
the defendant.

Defendant's Story.

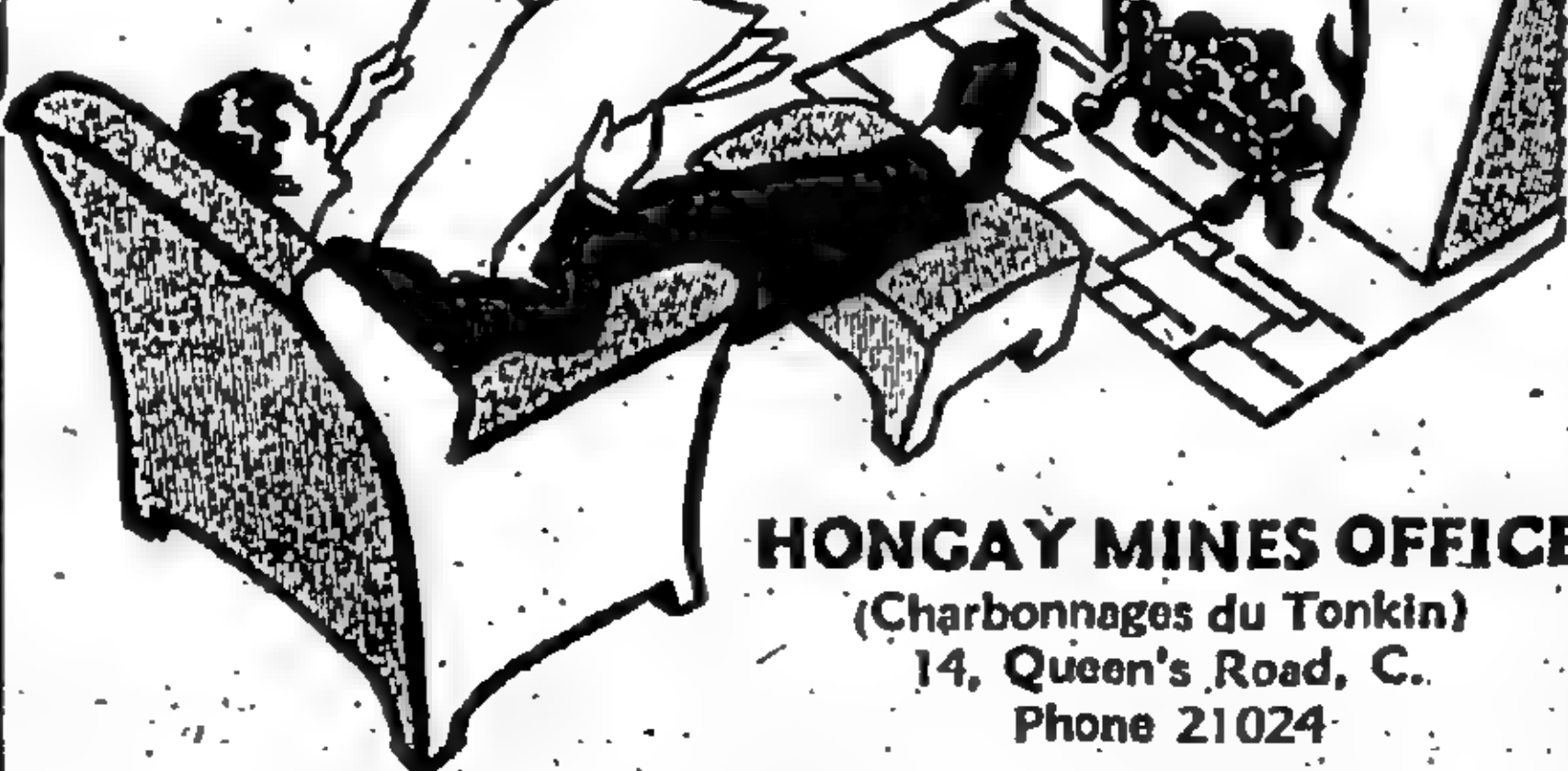
In the witness box, defendant
said that about 1 a.m. on Septem-
ber 9 he was going up Aberdeen
Street from Wellington Street,
when he met a person who in-
formed him there had been a fight
in Gage Street, and that the man
who was involved in the fight had
a dagger on his person. His in-
formant pointed out the complain-
ant to him. He went up to com-
plainant and said, "Search. I am
a detective." Complainant allowed
his person to be searched. He
found nothing. Complainant then
asked him for his authority, and
he produced his card, and said his
number was 477 and his name was
Leung Chiu. Complainant then
told him, "Don't be so arrogant.
I will summon you." He (wit-
ness) had no truncheon with him
that morning, because he was not
on duty, and he did not borrow a
truncheon from anyone. He did
not assault the complainant at
all.Two other witnesses, Woo Chu
and Li Tim, both deposed that
they had heard the complainant
say, "Don't be so arrogant, I will
summon you." Both witnesses
also said that they noticed no
violence used by the defendant
during the search. Li Tim fur-
ther said that defendant was
empty handed.The hearing was then adjourned
until Thursday afternoon, when
Police evidence will be called.The invention of the aeroplane has not
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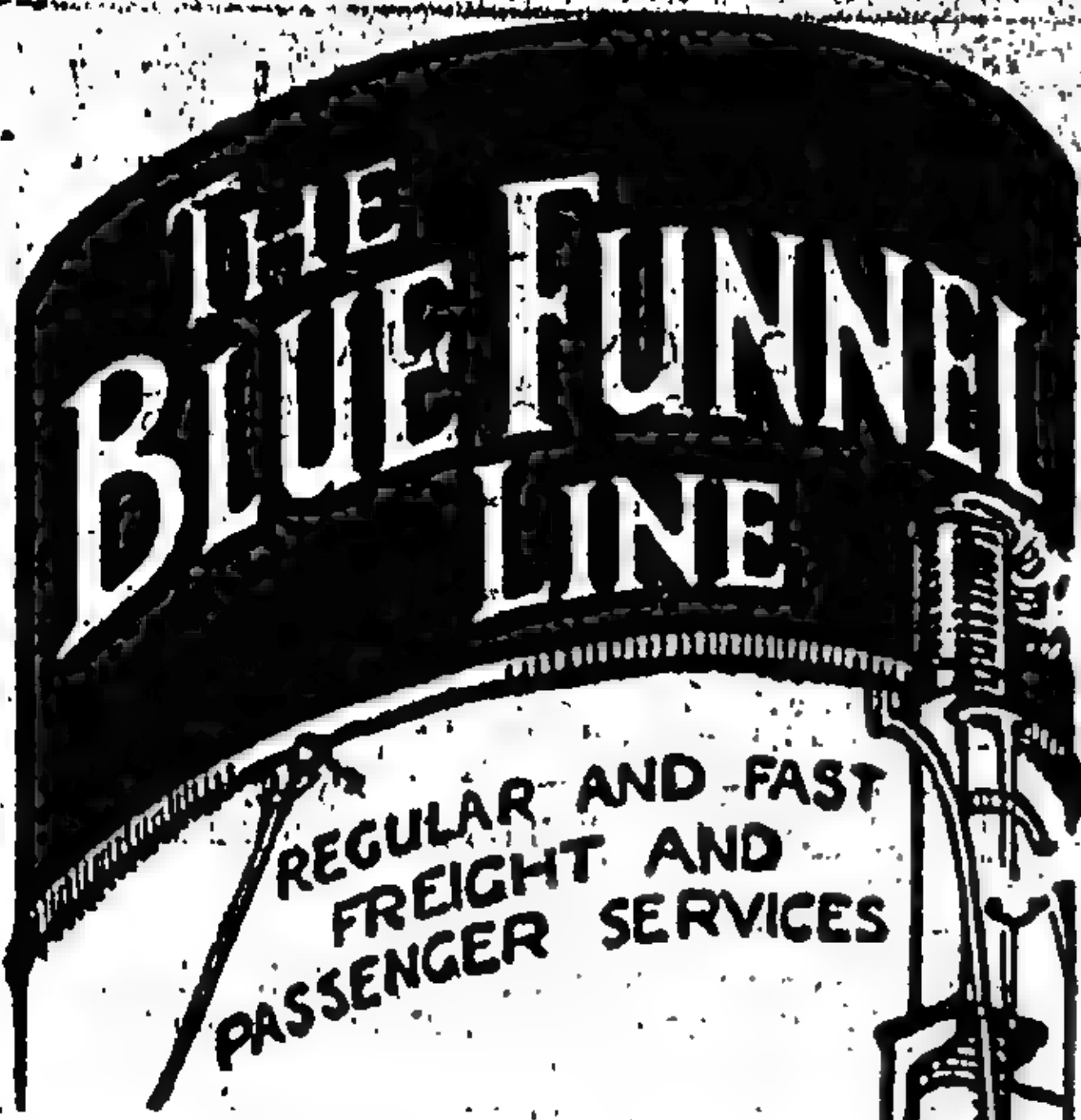
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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER I

Crime sifted into police headquarters and then soaked down into the press room in the basement with the unfailing regularity of dirty water draining through the waste pipe of a bathtub.

Charles Morden sat at his battered desk and held in his hand a telephone which was directly connected with The Blade.

"Here's a funny one: A man who gives his name as John Smith, 48-732 Maple avenue—driving a Chrysler roadster, license number 688813, arrested suspicion of driving while intoxicated. There was a chicken with him. She gives the name of Mary Briggs, her age as 22, and says she has no residence. She claims she was a hitch-hiker that Smith picked up in the automobile a few minutes before his arrest. He had a minor traffic accident with a car driven by George Moffit, 32-019 Melrose street. The accident took place at the intersection of Webster and Broadway. Traffic Officer Carl Wheaton was on duty at the corner. He smelled liquor on Smith's breath, started questioning him. Smith seemed anxious to get away. He had a wallet well filled with money, and tried to bribe the officer. Wheaton got suspicious. There was a report of a couple of service station stick-ups—the one I sent in about three hours ago—where a man and a woman drove up to the service station and the woman did the stick-up. The pair had been driving a Chrysler roadster, so Wheaton made an investigation."

An officer appeared in the doorway and beckoned to Morden. Morden nodded his head, said into the transmitter, "Just a second. Something's up."

Morden hung up the telephone and bounded into the corridor, where the other passed him a written memo.

Morden glanced through the memo and gave a low whistle. He asked one or two questions, jotted down notes, then rushed back to the telephone and picked up the receiver.

"Hello, Mr. I wondered if you'd give me a tumble, later on, I've found a swell new eating place. They put on a good floor show. What do you say we toddle over and..."

Abruptly his voice returned to its droning, bored monotone.

"Okay," Edward Shillingby, 53-603 Monmouth building, licensed as a Central, unlicensed as a private detective, shot at 10.15 by a gangster on Western avenue between Cypress and Hazel. A man driving a Cadillac coupe, with the left fender dented, drove slowly along the curb. Thomas Decker, 1442 Washington street, unmarried, was walking along the sidewalk. The car pulled in close to the curb. A lone occupant raised a gun, said, "All right, you skunk, here's where you startle the gun. The man said after him, 'Beg your pardon, buddy, I got the wrong guy.'"

"The car got into motion, went on past Decker. He had a good look



Morden swept the girl with an appreciative eye and after a moment she returned the smile.

at it, but couldn't get the license number. The tall light had been doctored or else was dim. But he could see the dent on the left rear fender. It was a gray Cadillac coupe. The driver wore an overcoat and a black slouch hat. Fifty yards down the street, the car stopped. Shillingby was walking along the sidewalk. The man in the car got out, walked across the sidewalk, said something to Shillingby, stood close to him, and Decker says they seemed to be standing still for two or three seconds. Then the man from the Cadillac freed four shots at close range, turned, jumped into his car and swung around the corner. Decker ran to Shillingby, and was the first to reach the body.

"The dead man was Edward Shillingby. Identification made from letters in his pocket and his private detective's license. There was a typewritten statement in his pocket that if he should be found dead, police were to call Fay Bronson, at Lockhaven 2324 and question Philip Lampton, sometimes known as 'Cincinnati Red'.

"Officers called Fay Bronson. She lives at 1924 Argyle, apartment 12B, age 23. She said that Shillingby had been looking up a case against Lampton. She didn't know what the case was. Shillingby had said he was going out to shadow Lampton. She thought Lampton might grab him and frisk him, so he had his secretary type out this statement. The secret was to keep Lampton from bumping Shillingby off.

"That sounds sort of fishy. Shillingby probably had something up his sleeve. He may have intended to talk with Lampton and flash the statement on Lampton. Now here's another funny angle on the case: Decker is in a panic. He made his statement to the police, gave his name and address, promised that he'd be available as a witness. He shipped out. Just a few minutes ago police received a telephone communication from Sidney Griff, the criminologist, stating that Decker had consulted him. He said Decker was afraid Lampton's gang would kill him to keep him from testifying. Griff says that he'll produce Decker any time it's necessary to have him as a witness, that in the meantime Decker is going to be very much under cover."

The receiver made squawking noises.

"Sure," Morden said, "I can get a good story out of that John Smith case and make a human interest yarn out of the hitch-hiker who was picked up for a ride and found herself under arrest. She isn't hard on the eyes. She'd make a good picture and is the type that would sit on the edge of a deck and show plenty of leg. Too bad we haven't got time to get a photographer down here in time to make the first edition. But we might shoot her for a good follow-up yarn."

Sure, John Smith is a phony, but the officers are going to find out who he is before they turn him loose. Okay, I'll call you back in seven minutes—10 at the latest."

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Paul Muni heads one of the finest and largest casts of modern stage and screen players in his latest Warner Bros. picture "Ill, Nollie!" which is coming to the Alhambra on Thursday. Glenda Farrell, his leading lady, is also a product of the stage, although she has been playing in pictures for the past two years, her most recent being "Dark Hazard."

"The Big Shakedown" and "Havana Widows." Ned Sparks is equally well known on the stage and the screen while Kathryn Sorensen, the ex-lit Russian beauty, was a famous ballet dancer before making her recent bow in pictures. Others in the cast are well known and talented players. They include: Hobart Cavanaugh, Bertion Churchill, Douglas Dumbrille, Edward Ellis, Donald Meek, Dorothy Le Beau, Marjorie Gaten, George Moser, Harold Huber, Pat Wing, Frank Reicher, George Chandler, George Donnan, Sidney Miller and James Donnan. The picture is an exciting newspaper drama which combines thrills with up-to-date comedy.

Mervyn LeRoy directed it from the screen play by Abram Finkel and Sidney Sutherland, based on the story by Roy Chanslor.

"Finishing School" Victim of hypocrisy and greed which flourishes in a pretentious school for girls, the heroine of RKO-Radio's drama, "Finishing School," coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday is enacted by Frances Dee whose recent sterling performance in "Little Women" promises a most sympathetic interpretation of the role. The heart interest centres upon a daughter of the socially elite, shy, sensitive, with

high ideals and utterly untutored in the ways of the world into which she is thrown. She falls in love with a young doctor who is supporting himself by means of mental tests while acquiring experience as an intern. "Tense drama" is built up in the struggle of these lovers to break down the walls of a false social order which has been built around the girl by the school and her mother. There also is plenty of hilarious comedy to highlight the dramatic action and featured with Frances Dee are Billie Burke, Bruce Cabot, Ginger Rogers and John Halliday.

"Kennel Murder Case" "The screen is the finest medium for the detective story," said S. S. Van Dine, noted detective story writer and author of "The Kennel Murder Case," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. "In the book, description halts the mental process as seen in a flash what it may take pages to describe in a book." Mr. Van Dine knows of his best selling stories have been transferred to the silver screen with great success. His latest of these is "The Kennel Murder Case" starring Willy Post, Eileen Herlie, Philo Vance, Mary Astor, Eugene Pallette, Helen Vinson and many others.

"Aunt Sally" "Aunt Sally," commencing tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, is a bright and snappy picture which combines a mixture of comedy and spectacle, with lively dialogue. Cicely Courtneidge is the star of this admirable mixture, framed for fun and jollity which moves along at a dancing tempo, and right well does she play her role. Her irresistible, foolery, whether as a "coo" French aristocrat, a servant maid, or when she takes part in the rough and tumble of an Apache dance, is undoubtedly the finest work she has yet given us in

films. Her vitality is amazing in a part from burlesque to knockabout, and her personality impresses its stamp on everything she does. In support are Sam Hardy, who came all the way from America to play his role of a night club king; Hartley Power and Ben Weldon as gangsters; and Billy Milton, Phyllis Clare and Tobby Cipin.

"Son of Kong" Fires, floods, earthquakes, buried treasure, gigantic pre-historic reptiles, another giant ape, a dauntless explorer and his beautiful sweetheart provide an entirely new and Greater story in the "Son of Kong," showing at the King's Theatre. The settings are elaborate and the photography convincing. The fans will find new thrills in the "Son of Kong" and the mountainside denizens of the long ago, as the hero and his lady face perils to ward riches from a prehistoric land. Robert Armstrong is a splendid and very convincing adventurer, while Helen Mack, opposite him, is lovable. Other roles are given power and appeal by John Marston, Frank Reicher, Lee Kohlmar, Victor Wong, Ed Brady and more than 20 other well-known performers.

"Parole Girl" Throughout the United States, in recent months, the question of paroles for prisoners has been widely—and sometimes heatedly—debated by thousands. And now the motion picture is taken up the subject. It is the basis of the Columbia feature production, "Parole Girl," which is now showing at the Alhambra. Mae Clarke has the title role and most observers will probably declare in favour of the parole system after following her through her tribulations to a happy conclusion. A striking cast of well-known players supports Mae Clarke in "Parole Girl," including Handsome Ralph Bellamy, Mario Prevost, Hale Hamilton, and



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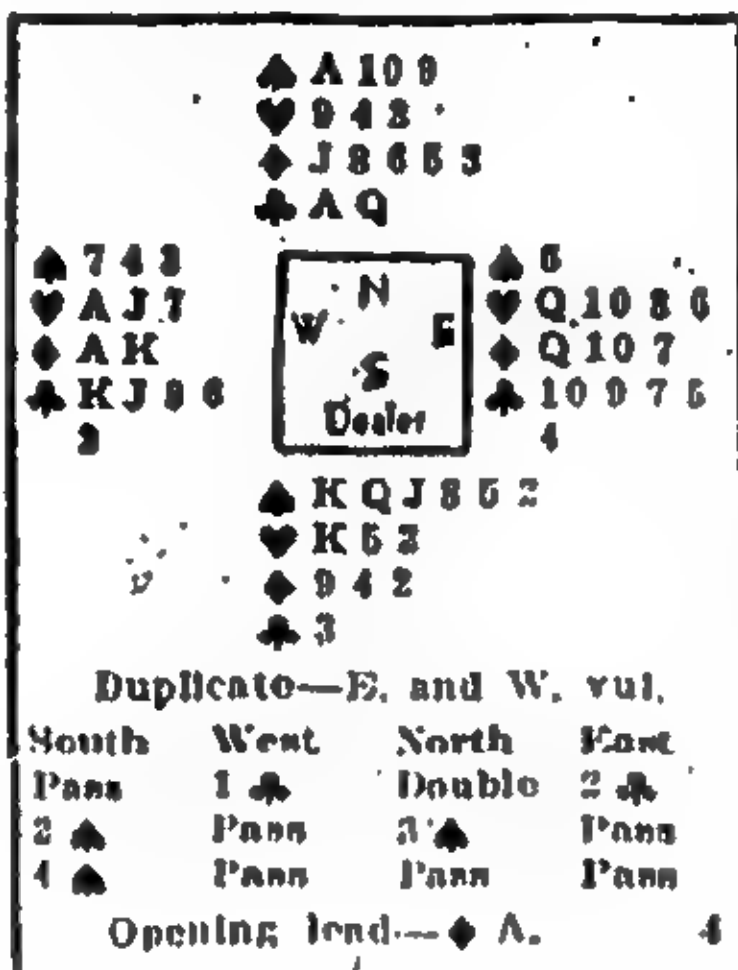
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By W. E. McKenney

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Mr. Glick was not long in deciding. He went in with the queen of clubs. His reasoning was, the finesse had a good chance of winning, because West had bid clubs. And if the queen held, instead of being down three tricks, he could make his contract.

When the queen of clubs held, the ace of clubs was immediately played and the nine of diamonds discarded. A small diamond was then played from dummy and East was forced to play the queen. Mr. Glick trumped the trick with the king of spades. This established two good diamonds in dummy.

He then took three rounds of spades, winning the third spade in dummy and cashed the jack and eight of diamonds, discarding the deuce and five of hearts from his hand.

Mr. Glick then conceded a heart trick to West's ace, but his contract was made.

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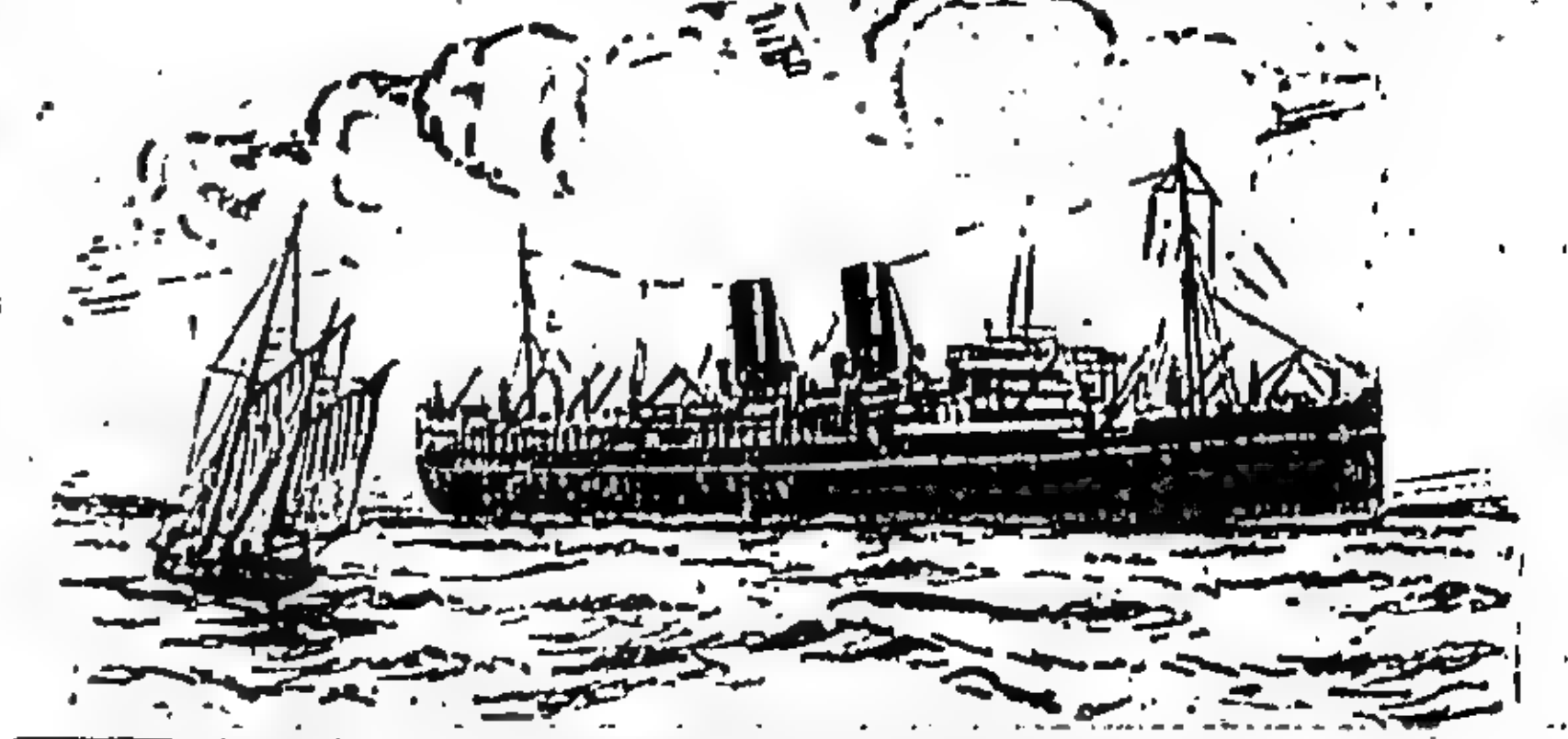
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NAVAL TALK DEADLOCK

"SITTING AND WAITING"

London, Nov. 5. "Sitting and waiting" just about sums up the attitude of British, American and Japanese delegates to the London naval conversations. Although a state of virtual deadlock has existed for more than a week, conversations are being continued intermittently behind closed doors.

The Americans are sitting in a West End Hotel, waiting for the Japanese to move.

The Japanese are sitting and waiting for Britain to suggest something. The British are waiting for the Japanese to make a proposal—any proposal other than the unwelcome one demanding parity.

Qualified Parity. Japanese delegates expect Sir John Simon and Mr. Matsudaira to meet secretly to-day, when they hope Sir John will have a possible solution of the deadlock. American delegates believe that the present static situation can only be changed by the Japanese suggesting a proposal less repellent than the demand for parity.

The Americans expect that Japan will soon indicate she is willing to talk about "qualified parity," namely, eventual parity to be achieved at the end of a period of years. Such a proposal would, at least, revive the talks.

However, with the American elections to-morrow, the delegates are glad there have been no startling developments occurring in the naval talks which might upset the Democratic chances of winning.

The American Pacific coast would be especially perturbed if the naval talks ended fruitlessly, and would probably show it in a re-action against Roosevelt's party.

Colonel House's statement in New York to-day that there is a possibility of a naval agreement, Little Hope Left.

Abrogation. Japan made it clear to both the United States and Britain in private talks that she intends to abrogate the Washington Treaty at the end of the year. She is in no hurry, but there is every probability that she will do so within the next fortnight.—*Reuter.*

Naval Treaties. Washington, Nov. 5. Naval authorities in Washington are privately satisfied that opinion in Great Britain is swinging towards the viewpoint of the United States.

It is claimed that if Japan is allowed naval parity with the

BRITISH PROTEST

CHINESE CONTRACT TO GERMAN FIRM

London, Nov. 5. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Moreing referred to the allocation of the contract for the Yushang-Pingsiang Railway to a German firm, while there was £500,000 due to the British Chinese Corporation for surveys.

Sir John Simon replied that Sir Alexander Cadogan had seen the representative of the Corporation, and had taken the matter up with the Chinese Government. So far, no replies had been received.

Sir John said that, in replying to certain observations made by the Chinese Legation, he had emphasized the entirely non-political and unofficial character of the Federation of British Industries Mission in Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

is considered baseless by the American delegation here.

American delegates say there is no more possibility of an agreement now than there was when the Japanese first presented their proposals.

The Americans are adamant that there can be no agreement as the situation now stands, namely, Japan demanding parity while Britain and America are demanding maintenance of the ratios. However, the Americans are still hopeful.

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PACIFIC ISLANDS

JAPANESE MANDATES REPORT

Geneva, Nov. 5. The Mandates Commission of the League of Nations has opened a discussion on a report by the Japanese Government concerning the administration of certain Pacific Islands, held under Japanese Mandate.

The Japanese Minister, Mr. Ito was, subjected to a number of questions regarding newspaper reports that the Japanese Government had refused foreigners permission to visit the islands.

The case of an American astronomical expedition, which proposed to observe the eclipse of the sun over a year ago, was particularly cited.

Mr. Ito replied he had no knowledge of these difficulties which, he declared, were tenuous. He added he would investigate the specific cases alleged.

The Japanese Minister said he believed the Japanese Government had itself organized an expedition to witness the eclipse and had invited other Governments, including the Soviet, to send scientists.

Discussion of the report is being continued this afternoon.—*Reuter.*

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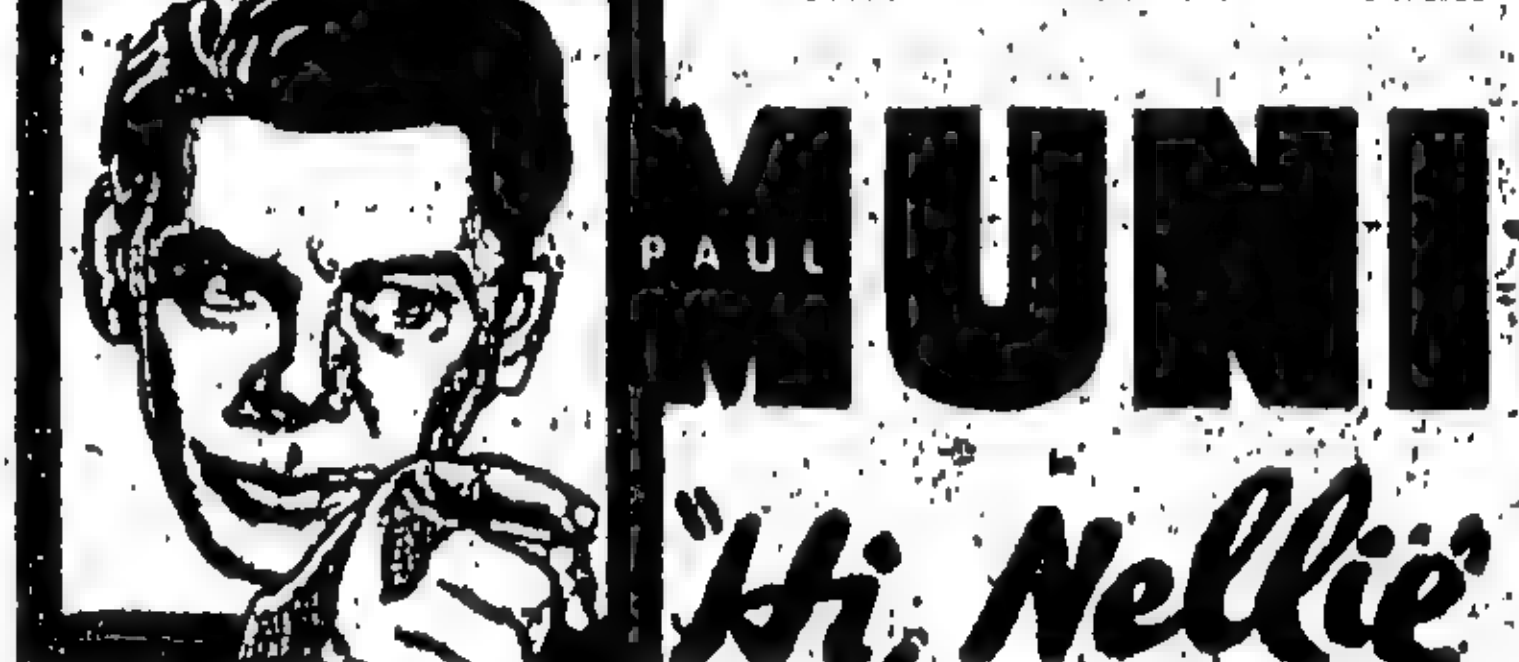
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London, Nov. 5. "Imperial Airways have drawn up full plans for a trans-Atlantic service," declared Sir Eric Geddes, chairman of the company, at the annual meeting held to-day. He added, however, that operation of the service was not likely at present.

Sir Eric declared that a start would be made immediately with a passenger and mail service between Bermuda and New York, operated jointly by Pan-American Airways and Imperial Airways.

He said the time had come to replace the major part of the fleet by faster aircraft, but it was vital to the prosperity of the company that funds be carefully preserved until the rate of advancement in design and technology slowed down.

Imperial Airways, said the chairman, had convinced passengers that their services were the quietest and most comfortable in the world.

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The company was constructing three new four-engined machines, seating eight to ten passengers, and four twin-engined aircraft with a top speed of 170 miles an hour. These machines were not intended for the main trunk routes. The former would be used on the European service, and the latter for long distance tours overseas and for charter work.

Sir Eric Geddes concluded by reiterating the impracticability, from the point of view of costs, of a separate mail and passenger service, but he promised the public a substantial increase in speed as well as frequency.—*Reuter.*

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FILMLAND NEWS

George Arliss In "The Iron Duke"

LAUGHTON'S LATEST

Mr. George Arliss has completed his first British film, "The Iron Duke," in which he is supported, in the leading parts by Miss Gladys Cooper, Miss Ellaline Terriss, Miss Lesley Wareing, Mr. Allan Aynesworth, Mr. Edmund Willard, Mr. Felix Aylmer, Mr. Gibb McLaughlin, Mr. Gyles Isham, Mr. G. H. Mulcaster and Mr. Franklyn Dyll. Before beginning work on his second film for the Gaumont-British Corporation, Mr. Arliss is to return to Hollywood where he is to appear as Cardinal Richelieu in a film to be made by Warner Brothers. Mr. Will Hay, whose first appearance on the screen in "Those Were The Days" was highly praised, is to play a leading part in Dandy Dick, a new British international film based on Sir Arthur Pinero's play. He will be directed by Mr. William Beaudine, an American producer.

LAUGHTON FILM.

In "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" Charles Laughton makes his first screen appearance since his recent season at the Old Vic and it is evident at once that a change has come over his methods. The part of Mr. Barrett offered opportunities to storm and stamp, but Mr. Laughton avoids them. His acting in this film is notable for its control and thus Mr. Barrett's domination of his family is felt as an influence and not only seen as a display. Although Miss Norma Shearer looks far too well, her acting is above expectations. It is only when she has to show that she is a woman as well as a poet that the play weakens and the story becomes romanticised. Then Norma Shearer and Frederick March behave as they always do when playing opposite one another. But even when the main issue is clouded in sentiment the film never becomes merely a costume picture and perhaps for the first time on the screen poets are presented as normal people. The dialogue is inclined to drag a trifle at times but brilliant camera-work compensates for the slow periods. In addition to the principals, Maureen O'Sullivan as Henrietta and Una O'Connor as Wilson add to the interest of an unusually dignified film.

FILM DEBUT AT 71.

Charlotte Granville, "grand old lady" of the New York stage, although she was born and bred in Ireland, celebrated her 71st birthday in rather a new way.

She chose the day to make her debut in films with a role in Paramount's "New and Forever," which stars Gary Cooper, Carole Lombard, and Shirley Temple. Her role is that of a wealthy society woman.

Miss Granville has behind her a stage career of more than 40 years. Her husband was Major Robert Millington Sykes, uncle of J. M. Sykes, the author of "The Playboy of the Western World" and "Riders of the Sea." Through this connection she was introduced into the literary and acting circles of Dublin at the time when George Moore, W. B. Yeats, Edward Martyn, Sykes, Lady Gregory, and others were leading the Irish literary revival.

PHYLLIS MONKMAN ON THE SCREEN.

Phyllis Monkman has been seen only infrequently in the films. She played in an early silent with Jack Buchanan called "Her Heritage." Then came a long gap until her parts in "Blackmail," the first "big" British talkie, and in the film "The Co-Optimists."

She has now been given a character part in "The King of Paris," the British and Dominion satire on stage life which co-stars Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Marie

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Glory. She plays Gismonde, a French actress who has passed her best and is jealous of the success of a newcomer (Marie Glory). Phyllis Monkman has been in turn, dancer, acrobat, pantomime "boy," revue and musical comedy star, and has played in straight plays like "Down Hill" with Ivor Novello. Perhaps best of all she is associated in the public mind with "The Co-Optimists," which she helped to found.

LAUGHTON'S NEXT.

Charles Laughton, whose last picture for London Film Productions was "The Private Life of Henry VIII," has been signed for a further film to be directed by Alexander Korda.

At present in Hollywood, working as a member in "David Copperfield," Charles Laughton will leave for this country on completion of his present film, and work will be commenced at the Eclair studios in January.

The scenario will be by Frederick Lonsdale, and will be a modern story based on the career of a South African diamond millionaire of forty years ago.

"HUNCHBACK" AS TALKIE?

Plans for the production of three "supers" of the silent days

LATIN-AMERICA PAYING DEBTS

BIG REFUNDING PLAN IN EMBRYO

BONDS GAIN STEADILY

New York, Oct. 24.

Several Latin American republics are likely to open debt negotiations with the United States in the near future, according to apparently reliable reports in financial quarters today. These rumours are supported by the recent sensational advances in the South American section of the bond list, where many issues are now double their 1934 low prices.

The principal countries mentioned in connection with proposed debt discussions are Mexico, Chile, Colombia, Uruguay and Peru. Senor Marte R. Gomez, Mexican Finance Minister, is now in Washington where he is believed to be negotiating with the department or State preparatory to funding the Mexican external debt. Similar conversations with regard to the Uruguayan debt have already been opened, it was said unofficially in banking circles.

President Lopez of Colombia, when he visited the United States this summer, indicated that he intended to devise a plan for settlement of dollar loans as promptly as possible after his assumption of office. It is believed in Wall Street that such a plan will be formulated shortly and that an offer will then be made to the bondholders.

Cables received in investment banking offices from Chile and Peru have recently led holders of the bonds of those countries to hope that negotiations will soon be initiated for the settlement of defaulted bonds.

Latin American bonds have advanced steadily and impressively since early August, while other bonds have displayed an irregular, lower trend. This upward movement of South American issues is ascribed by some students of the market as having resulted to a large extent from the repatriation of these bonds by the nationals of Latin American countries.

This repatriation is partially inspired by the increase in foreign exchange made available in recent months to several of the South American countries. Improvement in the balances of international payments through expanding exports has created foreign exchange which, it is believed here, is being used to repatriate bonds. It is also reported that dollar balances already in the possession of individuals in Latin American countries have been used to purchase such securities.—United Press.

as "super" talkies are revealed by Carl Laemmle, president of Universal.

The pictures are "Merry-Go-Round," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," and "Ivanhoe."

A decision regarding production will be made following a conference with Carl Laemmle, Jun.

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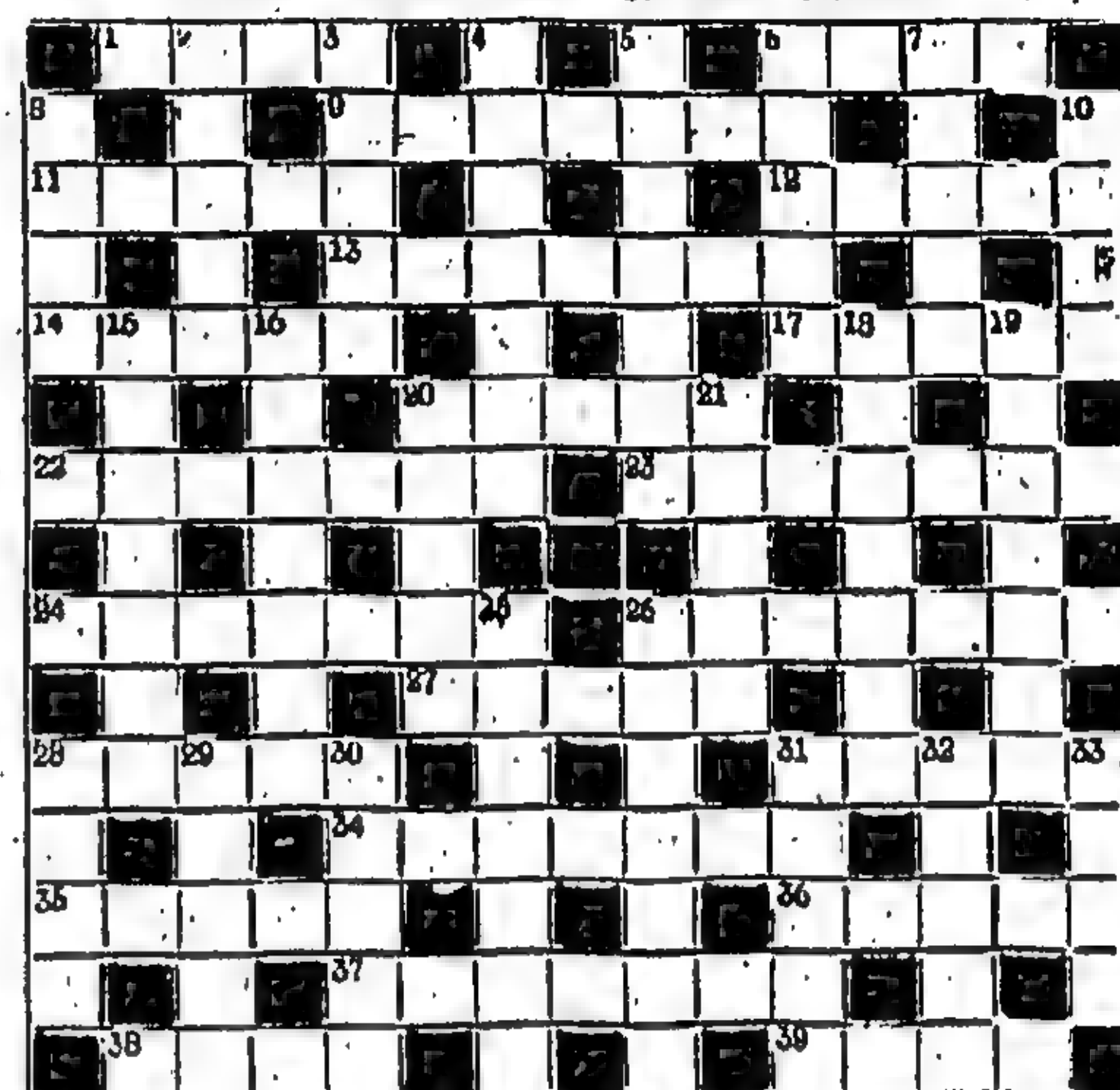
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EVIL CONSEQUENCES OF ASSASSINATION EUROPE'S PEACE-MAKER REMOVED BY MURDER

By VERNON BARTLETT

LAST year I stood in the library of an attractive low white villa on a hilltop a few miles outside Belgrade.

The garden was full of flowers and the distant hills reminded me of the fells of Cumberland. It was all very beautiful and lovely. But then I noticed sentries dotted here and there in the garden. I recollected the soldiers guarding the road along which I had just come. I thought of the bitter relations between Yugoslavia and Italy and, inside the Triuno Kingdom, between Serbs and Croats. It must be poor fun being a king.

An alarmingly tall officer with a clanking sword showed me into a study and one of the most unlucky monarchs in Europe came to meet me—a small man with a large head and large dark eyes magnified by his glasses. He wore a plain uniform with no decorations on his chest. One felt this king business must be particularly poor fun in his case, for he was so unassuming and so serious about his job, and the odds against him were so great.

His father had come to the throne after one of the bloodiest crimes in the dismal history of political assassination, and some people still visited the sins of the father on the son.

His desire to unite Yugoslavia at the expense of local patriotism was admirable since there were so many foreign influences at work to destroy his country, but this ambition put him far too much in the hands of reactionaries in Belgrade who understood, by union, the domination by backward Serbs of far more civilized Croats. And, lastly, it was not his fault that the principal Allied Powers had bribed Italy to come into the war on their side by a secret treaty which has poisoned the relations between the countries on the Adriatic ever since the Armistice.

BLOODTHIRSTY TYRANT?
A few hours after I had left this man who was so obviously sincere, patriotic and well-meaning I sat in a cafe in Belgrade listening to a Croat who possessed the same qualities and who yet spoke of the now murdered King Alexander as the most brutal and bloodthirsty tyrant. The danger of a Croat rising cannot be ruled out.

Italy, when once the first shock of horror is past, might be tempted to encourage disruptive movements which would abolish the hostile strip of territory that now divides her half-dead ports of Trieste and Fiume from the forests of Austria and the granaries of Hungary.

I doubt, however, whether the danger of disruption is so great as many people believe. Or, at any rate, so immediate. I place more confidence in the verdict of one of the closest foreign observers in Belgrade. In his opinion the outer walls of the Yugo-Slav house will stand however much the partitions between the Serbian, Croat and Slovene rooms may be knocked about.

The danger to Europe lies less in the possibility that the Yugo-Slav kingdom will split up than in the possibility that without King Alexander's restraining hand its soldiers may be too anxious to fight.

THE WAR THREAT.

If Italy were to occupy Austrian territory in the event of further Nazi troubles there the issue of peace or war would be in Yugo-Slav hands. A decision also to send troops into Austria would almost inevitably mean war. A decision to refrain from doing so would preserve peace, but it is doubtful whether any other man would be strong enough to restrain the people in the face of such Italian provocation. And the tragedy of it is that attempts to improve relations between Italy and Germany, or Italy and France, are likely to be postponed indefinitely as the result of the Marseilles assassinations.

Yugo-Slavia is obviously in the key position. King Alexander and Signor Mussolini were fully alive to the danger that a German control of Austria, which neither of them wanted, might bring them to blows.

On the other hand, Yugo-Slavia feared a German Austria less than an Italian one, and she had received important commercial concessions from Berlin. It was, therefore, in King Alexander's interest to work for an Italo-German understanding by which Austria might be able to decide her own future without foreign intervention. For, after all, only their fear of each other induces Italy and Germany to interfere so much in Austrian affairs.

WHAT WILL FUTURE HOLD?

King Alexander has not been

apared to show what he could do as peacemaker and one hesitates to forecast the results of his death. Some people expect a policy less friendly to France, and others an end to flirtations with Germany. The Regency may go out of its way to conciliate Croats and Slovenes, or it may allow the generals to indulge in the old policy of repression.

My own belief is that Yugo-Slavia under Prince Paul and his colleagues of the Regency may



In America a monument is to be erected in memory of Mark Twain showing the famous writer surrounded by renowned figures from his works. The picture shows a part of the model of the monument which will cost, in all, U.S. \$5,000,000.

still become the bridge on which France, Italy and Germany can meet and can agree to respect the independence of Austria. And the future of Austria is still the gravest problem that Europe has to solve.

Margate's Gaudy Lamp-Posts

ALDERMAN TOLD TO PLAY IN HIS YARD

The Transport Minister has a rival at Margate in Alderman Sidney Shea, who claims that his action in painting six public street lamps near his home with gold and black stripes had prevented accidents at a danger spot.

Unfortunately the alderman



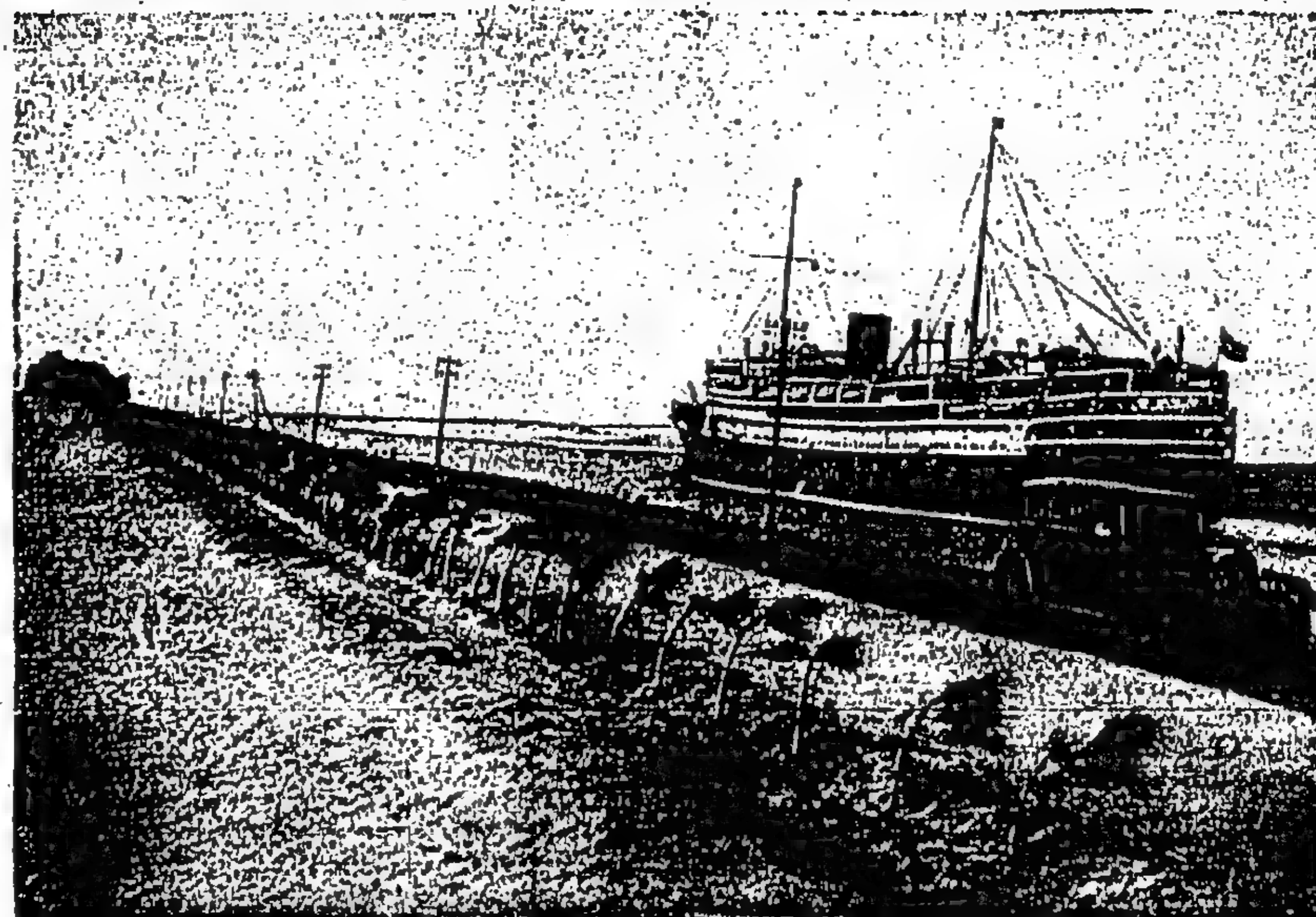
Mr. John Roosevelt, youngest son of President Roosevelt, who has just entered Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass., where his brother Franklin is already studying.

omitted to obtain permission from the Lighting Committee.

At the council meeting Mr. T. Lester said he was not aware that it was part of an alderman's duty to paint the public lamps free of charge. The crossing resembled a circus. "If Alderman Shea wants to play about with paint," he added, "he should confine his activities to his own back garden."

Mr. Shea apologised for not having obtained the sanction of the Lighting Committee.

A motion calling on him to repaint the lamps their original colour was defeated.



Because of the incessant struggle against the encroaching desert, ships must move very slowly through this narrow section of the Suez Canal to avoid causing the collapse of sand walls. Trees have been planted in order to prevent sand blowing into the Canal.

CANNIBAL TERROR

HUNTING HUMANS IN CONGO

TRIBESMEN EXECUTED

Khartoum, Sudan, Oct. 27.
Cannibals are terrorising white and coloured inhabitants alike in the town of Wamba, in the Belgian Congo, which has many European residents. Their attacks are causing serious concern to the Belgian authorities.

The first intimation the Belgian police had of the reappearance of cannibals in this district was when the mangled bodies of three natives were found on the outskirts of the town one morning. The faces, eyes and chests had apparently been devoured.

It is well known to the authorities that these are the only parts of the human body which these cannibals will eat.

The police immediately organised a punitive expedition and rounded up twenty-nine cannibal tribesmen, including their chief. The cannibals were found guilty and sentenced to death. They were all hanged at Wamba on three gallows.

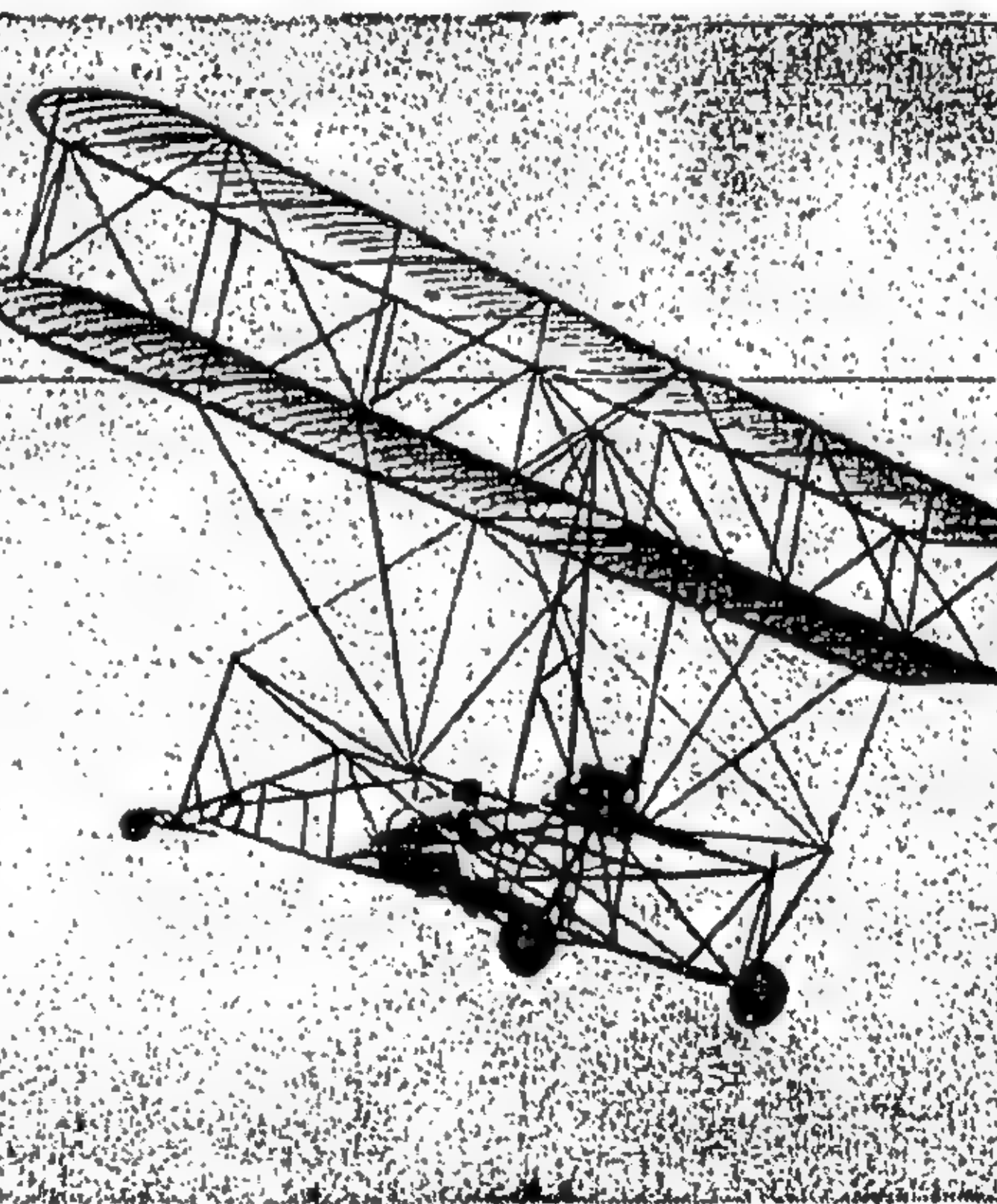
The chief himself made a fiery speech to his fellow cannibals on the gallows, urging them not to forget the human body and human blood.—United Press.

SCHILLER'S MEMORY

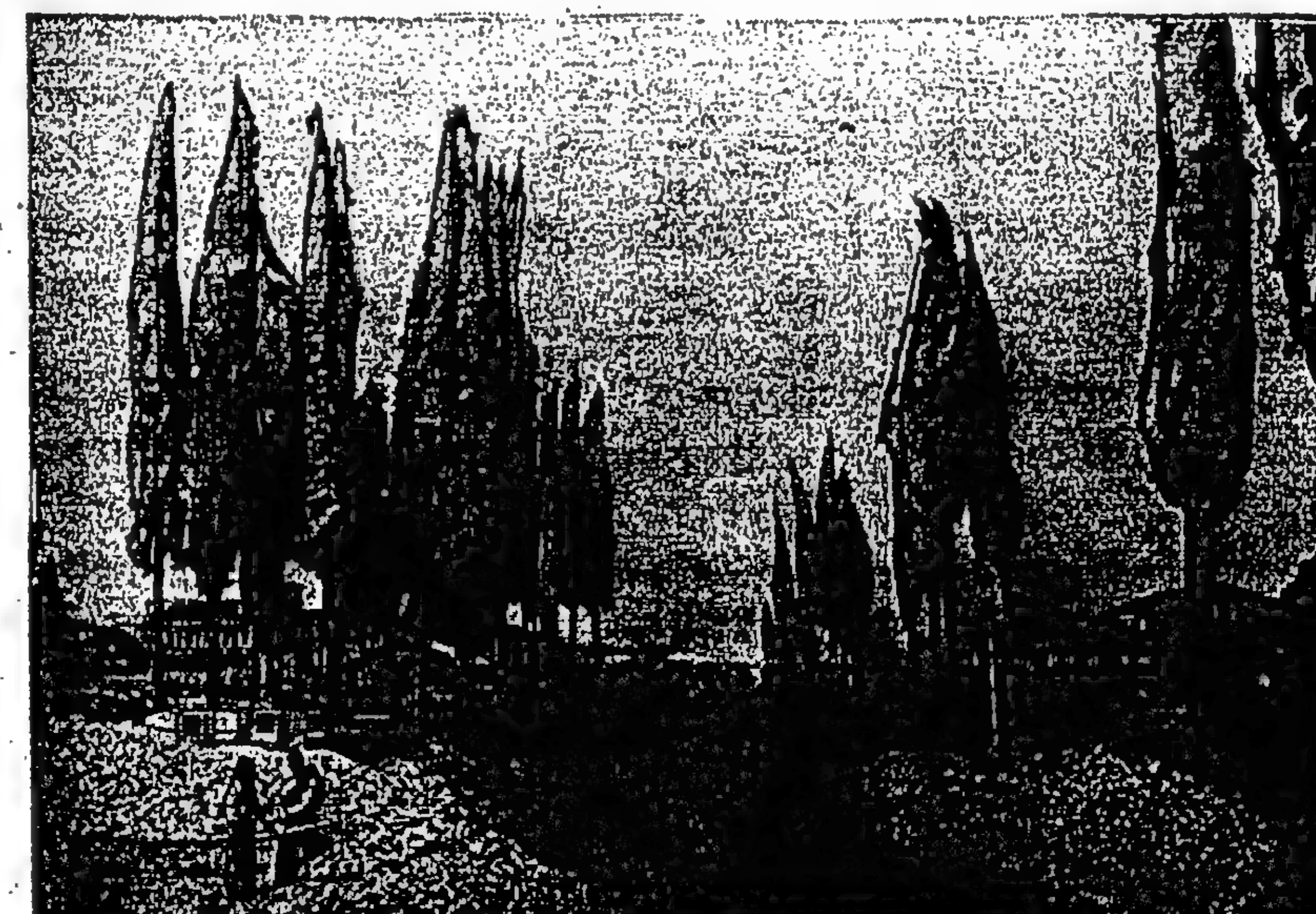
Although the 175th anniversary of Friedrich Schiller's birth does not fall until November, German towns are vying with one another to do the great national dramatist all possible honour. Weimar will hold a Schiller Memorial Week, provincial theatres everywhere are producing gala performances of "The Robbers" or "Wallenstein," there will be special Schiller concerts in which Beethoven's Ninth Symphony will be played in his honour, and the Schiller programme for the broadcasting stations is a heavy one.



The State Lottery ticket sellers are well received by the house-maid in Athens, one of whom is seen here leaning from a window trying to choose a winner.



Tests are being made with planes without tails and with the smallest possible power units. The steering is done with the wings only in this odd machine.



In the valley of Murcia in Spain a large open-air theatre is being erected and it has been necessary to move some huge old cypress. In order to protect the trees during transport the crows have been put in cases of linen cloth.

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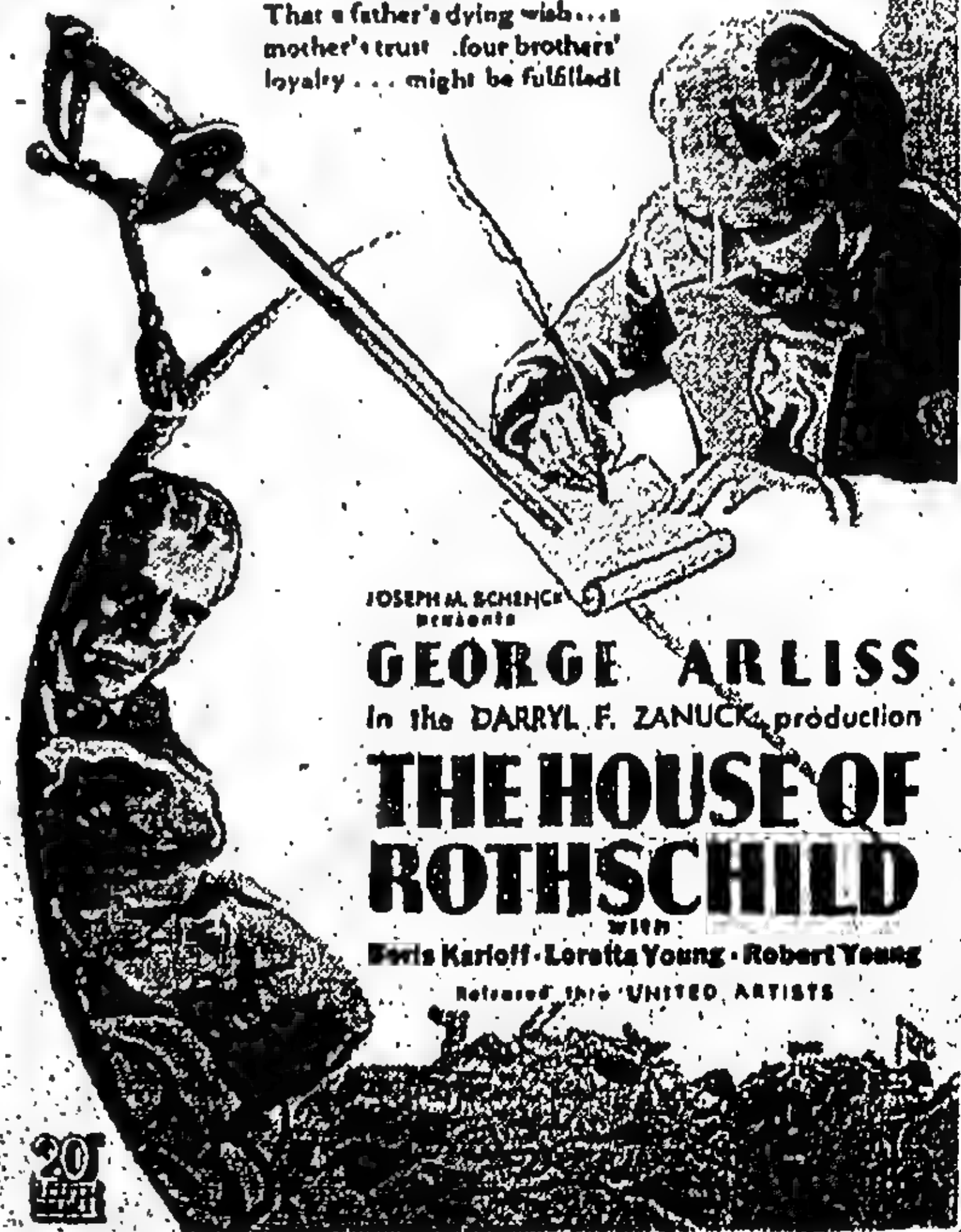
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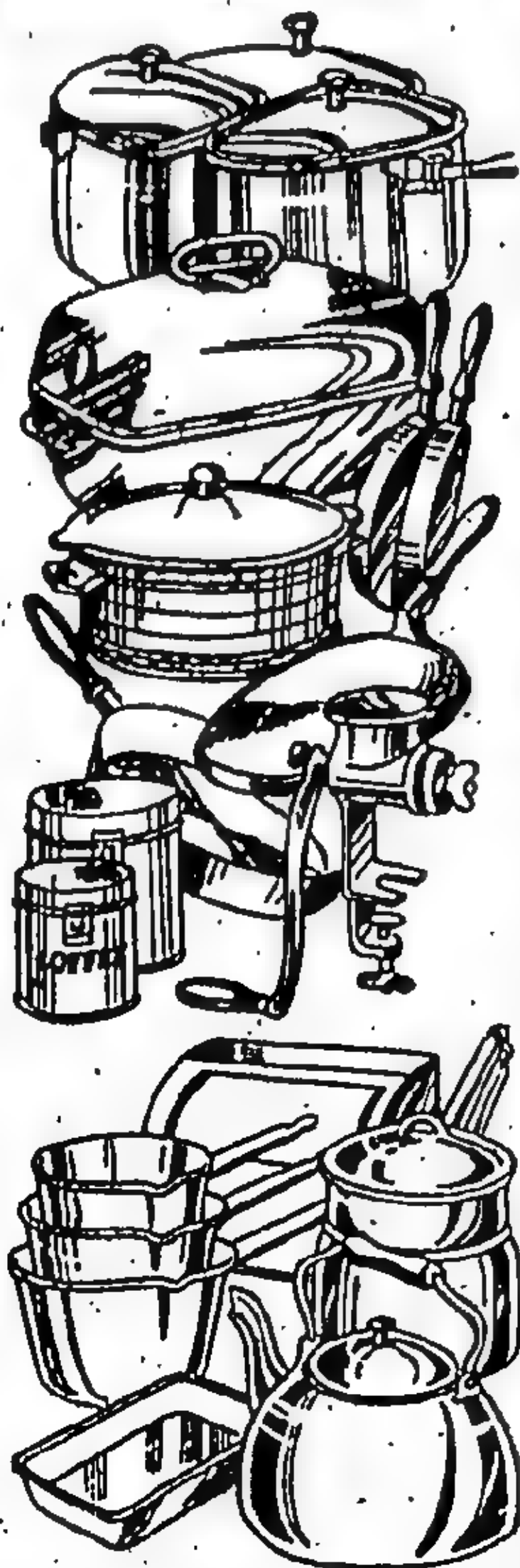
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SWITZERLAND AND THE SOVIET

Foreign readers must have been somewhat puzzled by the vehemence of objections recently raised by Switzerland to the entry of Soviet Russia into the League of Nations. M. Motta, in presenting the Swiss objections, stressed Soviet suppression of religious worship and of a free Press. But this was not the whole story. The truth appears to be that the conservative elements in Switzerland are scared of the possible extension of Red influence in Europe. It has to be borne in mind that the character of Switzerland has greatly changed from former conditions. Commonly regarded as a land of dairy farmers and exporters of watches, Switzerland, by her development of water-power, has become, outside of Britain and Belgium, the most heavily industrialised country in Europe. To-day, more than fifty per cent. of her working people are engaged in industry and only a little more than twenty-five per cent. in agriculture. In metallurgy, engineering, machine-making, cotton and silk textiles, chemicals and dyes, the Swiss have made vast strides. This means a big increase in the town proletariat. Added to this fact is another, namely, that the world depression has given Switzerland over twenty-five per cent. unemployment figures. The Socialist vote has grown markedly in recent years. In the Chamber, the Socialists are now second party in strength, with 49 members against 52 Liberals, 44 Catholics, and 33 Agrarians. So far, Switzerland has escaped serious political trouble. But just two years ago, Socialist workers, provoked by Fascists, demonstrated in front of the Town Hall in Geneva, where the leaders of the Right were sitting. They broke down a barrier of police. The military intervened, and thirteen people were killed and 60 injured. Leon Nicole, Socialist leader, was arrested and sent to prison for a year. Hardly out of his cell, Nicole was overwhelmingly elected to head the government of Geneva canton. One of the greatest cities of Switzerland, home of the League of Nations, thus became Red in political complexion. Zurich has a Socialist Mayor. So has Lausanne. Following the Geneva case, the Federal Government issued a decree modifying the penal code. It provided punishments for those encouraging riots; for those persuading men not to serve in the national army; for those participating in a meeting or parade that was forbidden by

NOTES OF THE DAY MEDICINE'S BETE NOIR

Men of medicine have given the world an amazing variety of useful discoveries, have ended the torturing treatment of a multitude of ailments, have given us other and the hypodermic anaesthetic, have reduced the death rate in every nation in the world, have worked miracles in the saving of baby lives and have made motherhood not only less painful but far less dangerous. They have perfected, to a degree, the science of plastic surgery and have made great strides in the treatment of mental diseases. They have come closer to the discovery of an infallible weapon for the fight against cancer and consumption, leprosy and venereal diseases, the scourges of civilisation. But they have not yet found a remedy, or a preventive, for the ordinary, every-day, common or garden cold. Dr. Alphonse Raymond Dochez, of Columbia University, whose researches in the matter of colds have won him an international reputation, and whose methods of prevention are the best in the world, according to some authorities, is not pessimistic. But the best he can say in the matter of progress is: "I have not given up hope."

ENORMOUS LOSSES

The value of the fight which Dr. Dochez is waging, and others besides him, is indicated by the fact that in the United States alone the loss to wage-earners through absence from work caused by colds amounts to \$400,000,000 per year. The immensity of the world's loss in time and wages through this common complaint is well-nigh incalculable. Dr. Dochez says that colds are caused by a virus which is so small that it passes readily through filters which hold back ordinary bacteria. What medicine has been unable to do is to find an inoculation which will successfully combat this virus. "If only the problem were as simple as that encountered in treatment and prevention of small-pox," Dr. Dochez says, "we could smile. But vaccination against cold does not mean permanent resistance is set up. Many people get colds every two or three months and we cannot help them."

SAD OUTLOOK

Somebody once said, when drawing a picture of England 2,000 years hence, that it would be a perfect place, except that "the cold" would still be with us. The best way to keep clear of colds, authorities agree, is to follow these rules:
Keep your mouth shut;
Keep clean and fit;
Keep away from those who are coughing;
Keep good hours.
These rules, as a matter of fact, must be equally applicable to almost any form of infection and contagion, and are certainly well worth remembering at this season in Hongkong.

COSTLY ARMAMENT

If naval technicians had not evolved their art to such a high degree of complicated and costly perfection, the price of building a first-rate battle fleet would be a great deal less than it is—and the economic argument for armament reduction would lose much of its force. Construction was begun the other day at the Philadelphia navy yard of two new 1,500-ton destroyers. Each boat will cost approximately U.S. \$2,700,000 for hull and machinery, or approximately \$500,000. Contrast that with little that were incurred a generation ago, when the United States began to rebuild its fleet following the Civil War. The Olympia, a heavy cruiser used as Admiral Dewey's flagship at Manila Bay, cost almost exactly what one of these new destroyers will cost. In other words, the cost of building one of the lighter craft, which a first-rate navy must number by the dozen, is equal to the cost of a main unit of the fleet a generation ago.

the authorities. The Socialists and their enemies, the Fascists, promptly demanded a referendum and badly beat the decree. Prior to that the Federal Government suffered two more reverses. A referendum beat its proposal to lengthen the working week from 48 to 54 hours in times of business crisis. Another referendum beat its proposal to cut salaries of all public servants by 7½ per cent. The result is that the conservative elements of the country are badly frightened. They are afraid that the presence of representatives of Russia in the League of Nations meetings in Geneva may push the country further along the Leftist road. And this is the dominating factor in the objection to Soviet membership.

IF YOU PLAY BRIDGE WATCH FOR SQUALLS!

By LIEUT.-COL. H. M. BEASLEY

PEOPLE are saying that soon there is going to be a new bridge controversy. Why? Because, apparently, various exponents of the game have put forward the opinion that Contract is fast losing its popularity, since it is now mainly looked on as a business rather than as a game.

These experts assert that Contract Bridge is no longer a pleasant pastime, but a fierce battle giving rise to heated discussion and even acrimony; the reason for all of which is, according to them, the modern system of "conventional or code bidding."

As a matter of fact, the game of Contract Bridge has never been so popular as it is to-day. It is played all over the world.

I have been a good deal abroad lately and have visited many different countries, but rarely did I see any other card game but Contract played or discussed and the numerous bidding systems which have been evolved during the past few years were invariably used.

Since I came back I have taken the trouble to consult many of those who are directly and indirectly connected with the Contract game, and I have asked them frankly whether it is their experience that its popularity is on the wane. I have put the question to book-sellers, publishers, and those who supply the numerous accessories to the card-playing public; their replies all go to prove that the exact contrary is the case.

The largely increasing number of entrants for the various tournaments organised in different parts of Britain are corroborative evidence of this. The reason, I suggest, is that the modern scientific system of bidding and playing has proved to be of such absorbing interest among Bridge players of all nationalities that Contract has now earned for itself the title "the king of all card games."

Contract Bridge has emerged from its former purely family status to occupy a position of international importance.

When some few years ago Contract Bridge came to displace the old game of Auction Bridge there were those diehards who decried its advent. Some said it would never survive; the fact remains that Contract Bridge is played regularly all over the world, whereas Auction Bridge is confined to a few clubs, to the more remote suburbs, and to the family circle.

The threat of this new Contract Bridge controversy is held over our heads by critics who look to the palmy days of Auction Bridge. They are bold enough to say that Contract can never again come into its own, unless what they are pleased to call "code bidding" is finally obliterated.

If by "code bidding" is meant the ability to indicate a particular

card by a particular bid, I might be inclined to agree; but this form of code bidding is rarely, if ever, employed. If, on the other hand, by "code bidding" is meant a scientific system of bidding, then these critics would do well to be guided by the laws of progress.

The modern rules which apply to other sports where team work is essential apply cogently to Contract, for if ever a game was essentially one of partnership it is this, in which individualism must play second string to co-operation.

How can this co-operation possibly be produced without the introduction of some basic principles on which partners can act?

By the simple process of elaboration from these basic principles numerous so-called systems have been produced; hence the confusion to which certain sections of Contract players very naturally take exception. A multiplication of systems naturally leads to discussion among players. However, so far as I know, the complications of modern Contract Bridge have given rise to no more acrimony than has always existed in the game. Bad manners, if they exist at all, do not result from the game itself, but from the persons playing it, and if a person is naturally bad-mannered the simplicity of any given game will not make him any better-mannered, for rules do not make manners.

Before the advent of code bidding, there were only two ways of becoming a good Contract player—either by the happy possession of a natural card sense or by years of experience, so that in those days Bridge players were roughly divided into two camps, the good and the bad.

By the simple expedient of reading or being taught by some competent player, one can learn in three months what in the past it would have taken years of expensive experience to acquire.

From this it will be seen that the two camps of good and bad players have come much closer together; hence, it is obvious that the popularity of Contract has been immeasurably increased and an inexperienced player has now sufficient confidence and knowledge to oppose the experienced player, and the younger generation of Contract Bridge players is ousting the older hands.

The plain facts of the case are these: There will always be certain players who find themselves unable to keep up with the modern intricacies of any game.

But no one can hope to impede progress, and as long as the progress which we are witnessing to-day in the game of Contract Bridge continues to be as popular and as conducive to general interest as it undoubtedly is, then I have no fear whatever of any serious dissensions in the Bridge world.

The Very Idea! HISTORY FOR ADULT

IT is now so many years that Guy Fawkes laid his gunpowder and blazed the trail for all the seekers after free publicity from Henery the Eighth to the Empire Link.

Guy Fawkes was one of the first would-be uplifters and his downfall is felt more keenly to-day than ever before.

It was from his ideas that the Chicago gunman and the New York tough made a poor carbon copy and although Guy would not have got a job say, as storekeeper on Green Island, he would have drawn a high salary as press agent for Mussolini or as a sanitary inspector at Wanchai.

A study of the old books dealing with Guy Fawkes' attempt to make himself heard at Parliament raises a doubt in the mind of the reader as to whether he was burnt for making the attempt or for failing in it.

Certainly his excuse that he was making a detonation to kill fish in the Thames was not accepted and the Honourable Members were not pleased at the designation, which they thought was aimed at them.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

By Juliet Lowell.

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Erlich.

From The Fan Mail.
"Oh, Dog! What do you mean by talking about a plane to trim the plane trees up with? Don't you know that a preposition can't be used to end a sentence up with?"

—For this rebuke much thanks. I'm sorry I can't remember what book I got my little joke out of.

"George Sand, please, not George, as appears in your column to-day."

My correspondent misses the point, I'm afraid. My "S" was put in for reasons of paraphony.

"Several readers agree with me that your column would be much more palatable if you kept politics out of your humour. . . . You are very careful to avoid bespattering the funny little Liberal Party."

—God forbid I should "bespatter" anybody. But the day we cease to laugh at our politicians we shall deserve, and shall probably get, a dictatorship.

"Your parody of Kingsley ('Thoro, Little Girl, don't cry') is not a parody of Kingsley at all but of Rolley."

—Thanks—I thought I'd done Kingsley an injustice. I must have been thinking of that other little girl, who was told to look cunning and let who would be cute.



Yes, these are the same letters she sends me. Her mother writes them for her.

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SHANHAIKWAN INCIDENT

SAME TREATMENT FOR ALL

London, Nov. 5. Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, to-day explained in the House of Commons the position Great Britain had taken in view of the protests lodged by the Manchukuo authorities against the practice of sending British military units into Manchukuoan territory for manoeuvres.

The Foreign Minister approached the subject in replying to questions asked by Mr. Morgan Jones. The questioner has spoken of a "joint communication" sent from the local representatives of the Japanese army and Manchukuo civil authorities and received by the commander of British troops in the vicinity of Shanhaikwan on June 28, last.

This communication, it appears, expressed the view that British troops should not enter "the soil of the Manchukuo Empire."

KEEPING OUT OF DISPUTE. Sir John Simon said that as His Majesty's Government did not desire to be drawn into a discussion of jurisdictional questions involved in the communication from the Japanese army, it had been decided that British troops at Shanhaikwan should abandon the practice of holding manoeuvres beyond the Great Wall.

As a matter of fact, said Sir John, the thing was not clearly authorised in the protocol of September, 1931.

But he added, there is equally suitable ground for manoeuvring purposes available inside the Great Wall. The House laughed.

There was no reason to think that the decision of the Government would be altered in this matter. The embargo applied to troops of other nations also, he believed.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE ILL TREATED?

COMPLAINT TO FRENCH MINISTER

Canton, Nov. 6. Mr. Kan Chia-hou, Inspector of Foreign Affairs for the Five Provinces of South-western China, returned here from Hongkong this morning, after holding an interview with M. Wilton, French Minister to China.

Mr. Kan revealed the nature of his interview with the French Minister when he said that the discussion was mainly concerned with the problem of alleged ill-treatment of Chinese in Indo-China.

The French Minister promised to bring the attention of the French Government to this problem.

According to Mr. Kan, M. Wilton declared that the French authorities in Annam wished to encourage immigration from China because the trade depression in the French Colony had assumed alarming proportions. When the Sino-Annamite Commercial Convention is signed, closer co-operation will be facilitated. The signing of the Convention has been postponed because of the decision of the Chinese Government to impose a special tax on rice from Annam.—*Central News*.

THEFT CHARGES

DOUBTS OF ACCUSED'S SANITY

A 23-year-old unemployed man, Li Sing, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a purse containing two silver dollars, and nine pieces of clothing, the property of Wong Chiu-nam, a fitter, from 132 Ki Lung Street, second floor. He was also charged with stealing a blanket from Li Chik, of 123, Apiti Street. Defendant alleged that the second complainant lent him the blanket about 12 days ago.

After Li Chik had given evidence, defendant said that complainant was not the owner of the blanket, and that the owner was a man named Wong, who was at present in the country.

"I think the man is crazy," said his Worship, and remanded the case for four days, in order to have the defendant put under medical observation.

Inspector Shaflain appeared for the prosecution.

TENSION IN SAAR REMOVED

SIR JOHN SIMON'S ASSURANCE

GERMAN STAND EXPLAINED

London, Nov. 5. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, replying to a question in the House of Commons with reference to maintenance of order in the Saar territory where the Plebiscite is to be held on January 13, said the responsibility for maintaining order rests with the governing Commission of Saar and this responsibility continues to be successfully discharged.

The situation in which the Government of the Saar found itself unable to maintain order ought not to occur.

So long ago as 1926 the Saar governing Commission stated to the Council of the League that it would regard itself as entitled, in case of absolute necessity, to call upon troops stationed outside the territory and in the vicinity of its frontiers to assist in maintaining order. The Council took note of this report. There never has been any question of use of British troops. Any French dispositions in the part of France bordering on Saar territory on the West are purely precautionary and there can be no question of the use of external force for preserving order unless the Saar governing Commission is unable to discharge task laid upon it and is compelled to ask for assistance.

GERMAN POSITION.

"The German Ambassador saw me at my request this morning and confirmed that the German Government authorities had issued an order to S.A. and S.S. formations on the German side of the Saar frontier prohibiting over a belt 25 miles wide and over a period which covers the date of taking the Plebiscite the wearing of uniforms, parades, processions or gatherings of any kind, and have at the same time issued a solemn assurance that there is no danger of invasion of the territory of the Saar. I have expressed both to Herr Von Hoesch and to the French Ambassador today the satisfaction of His Majesty's Government at this announcement and at the same time have received from the French Ambassador assurance that French arrangements are of a purely precautionary kind.

"In these circumstances we have the right to expect that with due restraint in all quarters the Plebiscite which is the duty of the Council of the League to conduct will be carried through properly and in due order."—*British Wireless*.

EGYPTIAN POLITICS.

YEHI PASHA'S CABINET RESIGNS

Cairo, Nov. 5. It is understood that Yehi Pasha's Cabinet resigned yesterday.

King Fund has not yet chosen a new Premier, but the most likely candidates for the honour are Tewfik Nassim (ex-Chief of the Royal Cabinet), Hafez Afifi (ex-Minister to London), and Ali Maher (former Minister for Justice).—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRUE LIBERTY CAN EXIST ONLY WHEN JUSTICE IS EQUALLY ADMINISTERED TO ALL.—Lord Mansfield.

The Indian silk merchants will celebrate the Devali festival (Hindu New Year 1932) at Lady Mody's bungalow, 37 Conduit Road, to-morrow. All the silk stores will be closed.

The closing date for the ladies' open singles and doubles tennis championships of Hongkong has been extended one week to 5 p.m. on Monday, 12th inst. The draw is to take place at the U.S.R.C. at 6.30 p.m. on the 14th inst.

Charged with returning from banishment, Mok Lau, 10-year-old unemployed youth pleaded that he had come back for his clothes, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant had two previous convictions. He was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

On appearing before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Wong Ping, unemployed, was fined \$25, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, for having in his possession 108 Hongkong 20 pite lottery tickets. Defendant was arrested at Mongkok Road near Shanghai Street yesterday. Sub-Inspector Mair appeared for the prosecution.

The annual prize-giving of the Peak School will be held at the Peak Club on December 6, at 5.15 p.m., when Lady Southern will distribute the prizes.

By courtesy of the Commanding Officer, the Band of the 1st Batt. the South Wales Borderers will play at the St. Stephen's College prize distribution at Stanley to-morrow at 3 p.m.

Suicide is suggested by the discovery of the body of an unidentified Chinese, aged about 35, on a vacant lot off Castle Peak Road, yesterday. There was a wound in the throat, which is believed to have been self-inflicted with a pen knife which was found beside the body.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, by courtesy of the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., an aeroplane will drop leaflets over Kowloon and Hongkong in connection with the "Alice in Wonderland" Fete to be held at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday, the 10th inst.

Convicted on a charge of receiving a radiator cap stolen from motor lorry No. 3383 at Sai Yuen Lane, Chan Yan, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant was arrested in Upper Lascar Row with the radiator cap wrapped up in a piece of newspaper.

Dominion Status For Wales Urged

ENGLAND MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN

(Special to "Telegraph").

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London, Nov. 5. There was cheering and laughter in the House of Commons today when the Welsh Labourite, Mr. Rhys Davies, asked Mr. Stanley Baldwin to restore to Wales the title of "Dominion" which, he said, was used on official documents until 1800.

He suggested that provision be made to alter the King's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the next session of Parliament in order to remove "this offence."

Mr. Baldwin remarked that such a change could only be made by legislation and said as a word "Dominion" had a different meaning to-day from what it had in 1800 or before. No change in Wales' official title could be made, furthermore, without the consent of the whole Empire.

If, said the Lord President of the Council, amid laughter, any suggestion were made to give Wales a Dominion's status he would submit a plea that England should not be forgotten.

Another Welshman, Mr. David Evans suggested that Wales should become a Dominion with authority to manage its own affairs, but Mr. Baldwin declined to be drawn further.—*Reuter*.

MORE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

TOOTING NUISANCE CASE

Li Pak-chiu, driver of taxicab No. 12, when summoned before Mr. W. M. Thomson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having driven at an excessive speed, was alleged to have done 60 miles an hour in Hennessy Road in the early morning of October 23.

Inspector Alexander said the offence occurred at 12.30 a.m. in their hurry to get back to the garage, these drivers usually "stepped on it" in Hennessy Road.

A fine of \$20 was imposed, on Lo Wing, driver of lorry No. 1199, who pleaded guilty to two counts of obstruction on the sea front near Pottinger Street, and one summons of dangerous driving in Stubbs Road.

Traffic Sergeant Clark said he was going up Stubbs Road towards the Peak, and when he got to a bend in the road, defendant, coming in the opposite direction, overtook another car, and he had to stop to avoid a collision. Defendant was doing about 25 to 30 miles an hour.

Yu Hon, driver of lorry No. 110, was fined \$15 for driving at 24 miles an hour in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Theatre. Tse Kwai, driver of taxicab No. 168, was fined \$5 for sounding his horn unnecessarily near Lane, Crawford's.

Sergeant Clarke said defendant started sounding his horn near Lane, Crawford's in an attempt to beat the light at the junction. When he started off again, he sounded another loud blast which was absolutely unnecessary.

U.S. TRADE REVIVAL

ADVANTAGE OVER BRITAIN

FAVOURABLE BALANCE

Washington, Nov. 5. American reports show a much improved trade position. American exports for September were U.S. \$191,000,000 and her imports were U.S. \$131,000,000, compared with corresponding figures of \$160,000,000 and \$146,000,000 for last year, it was announced to-day.

Exports to Britain were up, amounting to \$40,000,000 instead of \$28,000,000. But imports were down, amounting to \$6,000,000 instead of \$12,000,000.

Exports to Japan had also increased, it was shown, jumping from \$16,000,000 to nearly \$20,000,000. Imports from Japan were down, being \$12,000,000 instead of \$14,000,000.

Exports to China were \$3,470,000 compared with \$3,800,000.—*Reuter*.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PROGRESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

recent Australian race. It is out of question to contemplate flying through the night on regular services, with existing aids to navigation, on the Australian route, and it is essential that the men and material should work at routine well below capacity.

Fuel prices continued the most powerful deterrent to high speed. The sensationally fast American airmail services were operated at an annual loss to the United States Post Office of \$4,600,000, although the price of fuel was only one-quarter to one-third of what Imperial Airways paid on the Empire routes.

As a general principle, the Board took the view that a first-class service of high frequency and high speed, catering for passengers and mails together, was better than a high speed mail schedule and slower passenger aircraft. Three four-engined and four twin-engined aircraft, with top speeds of about 170 miles per hour, were under construction, the former for the European services and the latter for long distance tours and overseas charter work. They decided months ago to order, as prototypes for experimental work, two flying boats—one for the New York-Bermuda service and two land planes larger and faster than the existing fleet.—*British Wireless*.

CHILD'S BODY DUMPED

FATHER'S ORDERS IGNORED

A fine of \$25, or three weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. W. M. Thomson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Wong Tani, unemployed, charged with having removed the body of a male child without written directions from the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Shaikwan West yesterday.

Cheung Wai, a factory coolie, father of the dead child, was also charged, but he pleaded not guilty, saying that he had engaged the first defendant to take the body to the dispensary. He was discharged.

Inspector Logan said the father had paid the first defendant \$2 to take the body to the dispensary, where the necessary arrangements would be made, but instead of doing this, the man dumped the body in the street.

YOUNG WOMEN'S FIGHT

SEQUEL IN POLICE COURT

Two young women, Chan Sze-mul, 22, and Chan Ying, aged 27, were taken to Central Police Station last night after they had been seen by a Chinese constable fighting in the pavement outside the General Post Office.

The case was called before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Chan Sze-mul absented herself and her bail of \$10 was excreased. Chan Ying, being unable to fine bail last night, appeared in the dock.

The constable stated he did not see who struck the first blow.

Sub-Inspector L. Mist said that four nights ago the couple had a quarrel but no police action was taken. There was some jealousy between the two. Defendant seemed to be the aggressor last night.

His Worship remarked that he could not hear the case in the absence of the first defendant, and discharged Chan Ying.

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio Recital by The Hongkong Singers.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 366 metres (846 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.08-7.25 p.m. Lyric Suite (Grieg) (Op. 54). Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Ronald.

1. Shepherd Boy. 2. Norwegian Rustic March. 3. Nocturne. 4. March of the Dwarfs. 5 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.25-8.15 p.m. Variety. Piano Solo—Can't we talk it over. Piano Solo—Now that you're gone. Carroll Gibbons with his Boy friends.

Vocal—My Songs from the Shows. Marie Burke (Soprano). Vocal—Musketeers Melodies No. 1. The Four Musketeers. Waltz—Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl.

Waltz—Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies. The Hawaiian Marimba Players. Organ Solo—Broadway Thru a Keyhole.

Organ Solos—Take a chance. Terence Casey. Vocal Duet—Mood Indigo. Vocal Duet—I cover the Waterfront.

Layton and Johnstone. Piano Solos—Music in the Air—Medley. Rnie da Costa.

8.15-8.28 p.m. Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Rondino (On a theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler). 2. Fair Honeymoon (Schon Rosmarin) (Kreisler). 3. Dance of the Marionette (Wintermilla).

4. Polichinello Serenade (Kreisler). 8.28-9 p.m. Concerto No. 1 in B flat. Minor for Pianoforte and Orchestra (Tchelnikowsky) (Op. 23) played by Solomon and the Halle Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

1st Movement—Allegro non troppo e molto maestoso. 2nd " " Andantino semplice. 3rd " " Allegro con fuoco.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. Concert of English Sixteenth Century Music. By

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Conductor J. Anderson. Miller, L.R.A.M., assisted by Lt. Colonel C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O. (Pianoforte).

BALLET... "Sing we and Chant it" (a5) (1605). Thomas Morley. AYRE... "Rest, Sweet Nymphs" Francis Pilkington.

From "The First Book of Songs and Ayres" (1605). ALLEGRO IN G MINOR. Scarlatti. Lt. Colonel C. H. Kuhne.

AYRE... "Come Away, Come Sweet Love" John Dowland. From "The First Book of Songs or Ayres of Four Parts, London" (1597).

BALLET... "What saith my Dainty Darling" (a5) (1595). Thomas Morley. MADRIGAL... "Fair Phyllis I Saw" (a5) (1599). John Farmer.

PIANO SOLOS. (Sarabande) (1720). Anthony Young. (Rigadoon) (1785). Peter Lee of Putney. (An Ayre) (1711).

Lt. Colonel C. H. Kuhne. MOTET... "The Silver Swan" (a5) (1612). Orlando Gibbons. MADRIGAL... "Down the Hills Corina Trips" (a5) (1618). Thomas Bateson.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35-10.35 p.m. A B.B.C. Programme.

"POSTMAN'S KNOCK"

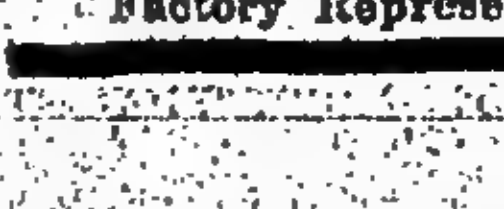
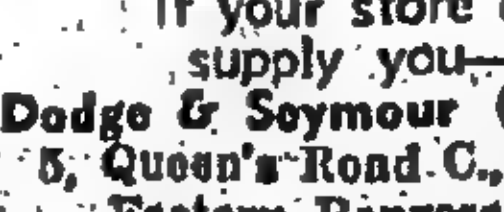
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Claude Hulbert; Reginald Purdell; Percy Parsons; Anna Wain; Harry Longhurst; Cyril Smith; Philip Wade; C. Denier Warren and Jane Carr.

10.35 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mtd. (Continued on Page 5).



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INAUGURATION OF LADIES' INTERPORTS THIS YEAR?

INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH

HONGKONG FAIL TO TOP SINGAPORE'S TOTAL

Hongkong failed to top the splendid score put up by Singapore in the 1934 Interport Rifle Match when they fired off at Stonecutters Range during the weekend. The Colony aggregate over the 200 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards was only 888 points, compared with 954 set them by Singapore who fired off earlier this year.

Singapore's total gives them an average of 95.4 points per man out of a possible 105, a figure which Shanghai will have to shoot extremely well to beat.

Fine weather prevailed for Sunday's firing although the competitors were probably upset by the change of wind during the second stage. They started with the sun behind them showing up the targets to perfection, but with a slight breeze blowing from the east. The wind freshened during the second stage and changed round to the south and during the 600 yards firing. Several magpies and others were seen while at one target a flag was hoisted.

Lieut. F.H.V. Purcell, of the R.A., was present at the range as Singapore's representative, Lieut. M.S.H. Rogers, R.M. representing Shanghai and 2/Lieut. F.P. Sequoia, H.K.V.D.C. representing Hongkong. The two first named were in charge of the Firing Point.

THE SCORES.

The scores of the Hongkong competitors were as under:		200	500	600	Grd.
S.L.H. Douglas		31	33	32	96
F.E. Russell		31	31	31	93
H.J. Stephens		29	31	30	90
R. Burnett		30	30	29	89
Chanchai Singh		29	26	30	85
A. L. Hopkins		26	32	30	88
C. Howe		32	28	27	87
H. Todd		31	29	27	87
E. Black		27	32	26	85
G.H. Blandford		28	31	26	85
Total		888			
Counted Out		32	28	25	85
A. Ramsome		29	28	24	81
R. J. Anslow		29	28	24	81

LEAGUE SOCCER

ALTERATIONS IN THE FIXTURES

The postponed game in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League between the East Lancashire Regiment and the Lincoln Regiment has been arranged to be played tomorrow afternoon on the Kowloon F.C. ground commencing at 4.30 p.m. This match should have been played on Sunday last.

The East Lancs. will meet the Royal Navy at King's Park on Saturday, according to re-arranged fixtures, and the Royal Army Service Corps will play the Club de Recreio on Saturday instead of on Sunday as originally arranged.

The alterations in the football programme for the week are:

Wednesday, Nov. 7.
East Lancs. v. Lincoln
(Kowloon F.C., 4.30 p.m., Div. I).
Saturday, Nov. 10.
East Lancs. v. Royal Navy
(King's Park, 4.15 p.m., Div. I).
R.A.S.C. v. Club de Recreio
(Athletic, H.V., 2.45 p.m., Div. III).

FRIENDLY CRICKET

T. A. Pearce's XI Beats East Lancs

Visiting Shamshupo Camp, a team led by T. A. Pearce defeated the East Lancashire Regiment at cricket on Sunday by four wickets.

Thanks to an excellent innings of 85 by Lieut. J. P. Williams, the Hongkong Interporter, the East Lancs were able to declare at 101 for nine wickets. T. A. Pearce was in great form with the ball and took eight wickets for 40 runs.

Following up his batting performance, Pearce hit up 74 before retiring. Lieut. Holland-Martin, R.N., who played for Pearce's XI, scored

YACHTING

RESULTS OF LADIES' RACES

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday held two races for the ladies members. They were: The Ladies' Manure, and the Separate "A" contests.

Spoons went to the winners—Mrs. Griffin, piloting the Wasp II, and Miss Minna Whitman on the Diana.

The following are the results:

The Ladies' Manure		Class	Started	14.50	Hours
Yacht	10.24.36	Pos'n			
Carpet	10.24.36				
Wasps II	10.22.21	1			
(Mrs. Griffin)					
En Linda	10.23.45	6			
(Mrs. Sheildon)					
Isobel	10.22.37	2			
(Miss Owen Hughes)					
Joss	10.23.23	5			
(Mrs. Stanton)					
Gull	10.23.05	4			
(Miss J. G. Mackle)					
Clenda	10.36.42	9			
(Mrs. G. Keary)					
True Blue	10.22.40	3			
(Mrs. Adams)					
Pat	10.25.37	8			
(Mrs. Elliott)					

Mixed Classes, Started 15.00 Hours.

Yacht		Class	Started	15.00	Pos'n
Diana	1.05	10.21.32	10.20.27	1	
(Miss Minna Whitman)					
Dorothea	4.20	10.23.25	10.24.05	7	
(Mrs. Reid)					
Aika	10.50	10.37.35	10.26.45	3	
(Miss Bildebeck)					
Stella	14.05	10.36.20	10.22.15	2	
(Mrs. R. D. Mitchell)					
Blue	13.00	10.39.02	10.26.02	4	
(Mrs. Bildebeck)					
Robena	1.27	10.38.26	10.25.58	5	
(Mrs. Marshall)					
Zephyr	13.00	10.39.20	10.26.20	6	
(Mrs. Wren)					
Toyette	10.30	10.47.25	10.27.55	9	
(Mrs. Baker)					
Serius	17.52	10.45.24	10.27.31	8	
(Mrs. Finley)					
Lola	16.47	10.48.50	10.32.02	10	

50, the side totalling 193 for eight wickets when stumps were drawn.

PROBABLE VISIT FROM SHANGHAI IN JANUARY

SERIES OF LECTURES ON RULES OF HOCKEY TO BE HELD

(By "Bolly-Off")

There is every prospect of this season marking the inauguration of Ladies Interport hockey between this Colony and Shanghai.

Shanghai have intimated their willingness to send a team to the Colony at the beginning of next year, and have incorporated in their letter an invitation to the local Association to visit Shanghai.

I understand the Hongkong Ladies Association do not intend considering such a visit this year but will, in all probability, send a team north next season.

NOT to be outdone by their male followers of hockey the local ladies have been considering interports for some time and their deliberations resulted in sending an invitation to the Shanghai Association at the commencement of the season.

A reply to this communication was received last week, Shanghai stating that they would probably send a side early in January.

WITH this visit in mind the Hongkong ladies should start thinking of getting a team together at once. If Shanghai come down early in January as they have intimated there are only two months left in which to practice. With every Saturday taken up with Caer Clark Cup games they will not have too many opportunities. I am informing that they do not intend holding their first practice until about the middle of December, and then only if the seven-a-side tournament falls through. Personally I think that is cutting the time very fine.

FROM what I have seen in the northern press Shanghai have a very strong team so it is up to Hongkong to set about getting its strongest together at once and before Shanghai comes down, play that selected eleven against men's teams who will go all out and not, as has been the practice in the past, merely fool around when opposed to a ladies' side.

OWING to their inability to get the Hongkong Football ground for their Seven-a-Side tournament on December 7 the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association have postponed the tournament until December 22. If they are unable to obtain permission to use the ground on that day a practice match in preparation for Shanghai's visit will be held on the C.B.A. ground.

MACAO maintained their unbeaten record against local sides during the week-end when they defeated the Royal Corps of Signals by five clear goals. This is their second decisive win this season, their first being when they defeated the Officers of H.M.S. Eagle by seven goals to nil. The Radio are the only side who have offered any opposition, playing them to a draw.

I am pleased to note the step which the Hongkong Hockey Association proposes to take in regard to umpiring. At a meeting of the Hockey Umpires Board held recently, it was decided that, providing a sufficient number of names were obtained, a series of lectures would be given on the Rules of Hockey. It should be noted that whilst these lectures are primarily intended for those who wish to pass as Umpires, the present players form the nucleus of the umpires of the future and as such would be heartily welcomed.

IT is evident that a number of those who do at present umpire matches, plus a greater number of players, have very hazy ideas about some of the rules and in a great many cases, the interpretation of any one rule by different persons is quite dissimilar. It is to correct this fault and to make the interpretations more or less uniform that these lectures are to be given and so it is hoped that as many hockey enthusiasts as possible will signify their intentions of attending.

HERE is also an admirable opportunity for the ladies. Attendance at these lectures will undoubtedly improve their game considerably and I am sure their presence will be welcomed by the Hockey Umpires Board.

THE Y.M.C.A. are playing the Signals this afternoon, and they will be represented by Greenford; Casson, Murphy; Farmer;

Floodlight Football

LAST NIGHT'S GAME AT SOOKUNPOO

For the second time in the history of Hongkong, football enthusiasts were treated last evening to a game played by searchlight, the occasion being the grand finale to the of the Military Tattoo at Sookunpo. The opposing teams were South China and a combined Army XI. The game resulted in a draw of one goal each, although the Chinese were perhaps a goal better than their opponents.

The pitch was lit up by means of the searchlights which had been used for the Tattoo and while affording ample point of view the conditions were not altogether ideal as far as the players were concerned. They were frequently dazzled when the ball went into the air and even when watching the progress of play in other parts of the field were compelled to shade their eyes from the glare. The ball was painted white.

Nevertheless the game produced some sparkling football.

TEAM CHANGES.

Several changes in both teams were made. In the Army eleven, Pardoe, of the Royal Artillery and Herbert, of the Borderers, were brought in for Mullane (S.W.B.) and Podmore, also of the 24th. Tam Kong-pak, Lee Kwok-wai and Lau Mau were absentees from the Chinese team, their places being filled by George Tsang, Yau Wah-hing and Chung Chai-sing.

Li Shui-wing and 'Too' Kit-shing were responsible for some clever football on the Chinese right, and they gave Jones an anxious time.

Two was responsible for some good passes which could have been turned to much more effective use. Li Shek-yun, on the other flank, showed a good turn of speed and clever footwork, and here again the inside men could have made more of the passes from him. The halves put in some hard work, but it was Leung In-chun and Chung Chai-yin at full back, and Wong Wah-he in goal who were brilliant. Wong played an inspired game and brought off some remarkably good saves.

Of the Army players Ridley, at inside left, was conspicuous in many attacks on the Chinese goal, his neat passing being a feature of the game. Pardoe put in a tremendous amount of work in the centre of the intermediate line, and was continually the stumbling block. Cord in goal, brought off some fine saves.

The Chinese were the first to score through Cheuk Shek-kam in the first half and before the interval Higgins scored an equaliser. The second half, while producing occasional bright football, was listless.

tas' remarks is his comment of the Young Indians' inability to guarantee that "unfortunate incidents" would not occur again. Of course we all know that every team is bound to do everything in their power to avert "unfortunate incidents." That being understood, the very act of the Association threatening the suspension of the Indians implies that much more is required from them than the tacit understanding that such incidents are "unfortunate." The threat of suspension suggests that any "incident" in which the Young Indians are involved could not be "unfortunate" or unpremeditated, or "accidental," but that it must be such that only the "sacking of the whole team" would meet the situation. "But the object of this article," says "Veritas," "is not so much to debate the relative rights and wrongs of the facts, as to appeal to the Young Indians to refrain from taking hasty action which may result in vain regrets." What a noble aim? Is it quite in keeping with the flattering language in the rest of the article?

"Veritas" seems to labour under the impression (quite erroneous of course) that all that is wanted from the team is an assurance of doing their utmost to curb quick tempers. Is this quite truthful, when he himself says "... they are unable to accept the warning of the Committee that in the event of any of their players being sent off the field the whole team would be suspended."

I am quite sure the Young Indians do not want as "Veritas" assumes, their withdrawal from the league interpreted as an act of heroism. A more reasonable interpretation of their action is that they feel the ruling against them is illogical and liable to lead to ignominy, and hence it would be better to go before being told to do so.

Thanking you for the courtesy of permitting me to join issue with your contributor.

JUSTICE.

Rising Stars in Rugby

YOUNG PLAYERS WHO ARE IN RUNNING FOR CAPS

(By J. P. Jordan)

WHILE the season is yet young enough has been seen of certain uncapped players to suggest that some of the old hands in the England team will have been opposition to face in the fight for places in the national XV.

Of the 20 players who helped England to win the Triple Crown last season, all except W. Elliot, new with the Mediterranean Fleet, are available. And as only four may be classed as in the "veteran" stage—it would be unkind to name them—England should be represented by a really fine and almost ready-made team when the time arrives.

SOUND JUDGES.

The crux of the situation lies in the discovery of a class stand-off half. Forwards there are in plenty, and while such great judges of them as John Daniell, R. F. Oakes, and F. D. Prentice have any say in the matter we can always rely on a good pack. But the selectors—H. Coverdale and C. N. Lowe complete the five—have no easy task when it comes to naming a stand-off who can get the best out of his three-quarter line.

C. Slow, who was capped against Scotland, has been on the injured list for some weeks, and it remains to be seen how he will shape again. T. C. Knowles gave a splendid display against Blackheath recently, but we know all there is to be known about these two.

STRONG CANDIDATES.

What of those who have yet to win their caps?

G. E. C. Hudson (Harlequins) is a much-improved player, and if he is allowed to settle down at stand-off and not alternate between there and the centre he may fill the bill. There is also F. J. Reynolds (Old Cranleighs) who shaped very promisingly last year on leaving school, and who has Allied out since. Reynolds is operating behind an experienced partner in A. Key, and maybe we shall hear something more of him later on.

At full-back K. C. Kinnersley (Bristol) and J. D. Ronald (Harlequins) might make more than efficient substitutes should H. G. Owen-Smith come to grief, while there is an English forward assisting a Welsh club who will no doubt come under official scrutiny.

Canton Tennis

GERMAN CLUB TOURNEYS

Canton, Nov. 5.

Below are the results of Saturday and Sunday's play in the annual tennis competition at the Deutscher Garten Klub.

In the Men's Singles Championship, C.E. Watson beat H. Schneider in three straight sets, 6/2, 6/1, 6/3, and O. Plate was beaten by C. Wright 6/1, 6/0, 6/3.

In the "B" Class, E. Dillner beat A. Weiss 6/5, A. Nordstrom beat R. Kuehne 8/3, beat Greim 7/4, beat A. Weiss 6/5, beat

Crutwell 6/5, R. Kuehne beat Crutwell 6/5, Crutwell beat Greim 7/4, A. Weiss beat R. Kuehne 7/4, E. Dillner beat A. Nordstrom 7/4. In this Class each played eleven games, and the winner of the highest number of games gains the prize.

In the Ladies' Singles, Frau Kanter defeated Frau Kohler 6/2, 6/1, Frau Rode beat Frau Kohler 6/0, 11/0. Frau Kanter and Frau Rode are therefore plus 1 point each, and Frau Kohler minus 2 points. In this match each lady has to play the other the best out of three sets.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Boxing Controversy

POSITION OF DOUBLE TITLE HOLDER

POINT SETTLED

New York. The New York Boxing Commission has settled the controversy which has raged since Barney Ross won the welterweight title from Jimmy McLarnin, as to whether in future title fights the new champion would have to place both lightweight and welterweight crowns in jeopardy.

The Commission ruled that he need not risk both titles, which is good news indeed for the popular little Chicagoan. If Ross engages another lightweight and both men make the lightweight limit for the match, Barney's welterweight title will not change hands in the event that he loses the decision.

This decision is along the lines of the opinion expressed by the late William Muldoon, the Grand Old Man of boxing, when he was Commissioner at the time of the Benny Leonard-Jack Britton bout.

PREVIOUS DECISION.

Leonard lost, but before the fight Muldoon was asked by Mr. Nat Fleischer, editor of the boxing magazine, "The Ring," what Benny's status would be in subsequent fights if he won Britton's welterweight crown.

Muldoon declared that if Leonard became a double titleholder he could defend only one championship at a time and that if a lightweight whipped him he would not acquire the welterweight title.

"A boxer who is champion of



Some of the competitors in the recent U.S. Women's National Golf Championship. Left to right, Virginia Fox, Harrisburg, Pa.; Sarah Louise Gah, Webster Grove, Mo.; Mrs. Charles Newbold, Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Tulsa, Okla.; Marion Wiley, Lexington, Ky.; Jane Douglas, Rye, N. Y.; Virginia Van Wic, Chicago, defending champion; Helen Hicks, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Carol Scheidt, Chestnut Hill, and Carol W. Smith, Hartford.

TEST CRICKET

Suggestion For Five Day Matches

A suggestion that the Test matches between England and Australia in England in 1938 should be of five days' duration instead of four, as at present, has, it is understood, been put forward for consideration by the M.C.C.

The new suggestion is that the Tests should start on Saturdays, instead of Fridays, and that the hours should be similar to those in Australia, from 12 to 6.

The suggested alteration would not affect the present position of the Counties in releasing their players, because, with four days' Test cricket beginning on a Friday, two consecutive County matches are cut into. Even with 5 days allotted, a Test commencing on a Saturday might easily be completed on the following Tuesday.

The suggestion will, no doubt, be received by the M.C.C. with their customary fairness in dealing with these matters. The proposed change has the support of leading English and Australian Test cricketers.

E.J.R. MITCHELL WINS GOLF TITLE

Shek-O Championship

The tenth annual competition for the Golf Championship of Shek-O was played on Sunday, and won by E. J. R. Mitchell with a score of 149, with A. B. Stewart runner-up with a score of 152.

The best scores were:
E. J. R. Mitchell 75 plus 74=149
A. B. Stewart 77 " 75=152
R. M. Henderson 77 " 76=153
A. C. I. Bowker 80 " 80=160
G. S. Archbutt 81 " 83=164
J. C. F. Bellamy 82 " 87=169
H. Owen Hughes 83 " 88=171
Dr. C. H. Burton 83 " 90=173
J. W. Alabaster 81 " 91=172
A. W. Hughes 87 " 81=178
Results of the pools were as follows:

Morning.
R. M. Henderson 77 less 10=67
J. C. F. Bellamy 82 less 12=70
E. J. R. Mitchell 75 scratch 75
Eldon Potter 81 less 9=72
Dr. C. H. Burton 83 less 10=73
Afternoon.
R. M. Henderson 77 less 10=87
H. Owen Hughes 83 less 10=93
A. B. Stewart 76 scratch 76
J. W. Alabaster 81 less 9=75
J. C. F. Bellamy 82 less 7=75
The results of the Eclectic Competition held during Summer months were:

E. J. R. Mitchell 27 scratch 27
J. W. Alabaster 32 less 5=27
H. B. L. Dowbiggin 34 less 5=29
At the conclusion of the Championship the usual photograph was taken, and I. A. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, in introducing Lady Peel, who presented the prizes, mentioned that this was the first time in which the General Officer Commanding had competed in the Shek-O Championship. After the presentation of prizes, Miss P. Mitchell presented Lady Peel with a bouquet of red gladioli.

FANLING COMPETITION.
With a score of 65, A. McKellar qualified for the Captain's Cup at Fanling over the week-end. D. J. Valentine had a score of 70 on the new course and also qualified. The scores were:
Old Course.
A. McKellar 75-9=68
Other scores:
P. Morrison 84-14=70
A. D. Humphreys 83-11=72
J. W. Mayhew 85-13=72
C. W. E. Bishop 89-17=72
E. W. Kirk 82-10=72
A. B. Purves 83-10=73
A. E. Lissman 76-2=74
R. Young 79-5=74
There were 39 entries.
New Course.
D. J. Valentine 86-16=70
There were nine entries.

A Correction.
It was stated yesterday that R. Collings qualified for the Captain's Cup Competition of the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday morning with a score of 88. As a matter of fact, Collings went round 18 holes in 73, which is a good score for the course.

JASPER CLARK CUP.
The following is the draw for the Jasper Clark Cup to be played for at Fanling on Sunday, November 11.

Old Course.
9.30 a.m. W. J. Jamieson " G. Marshall
9.35 " A. McKellar " C. Young
9.40 " I. H. Geare " C. Young
9.45 " A. D. Humphreys " J. MacKnight
10.00 " F. J. de Rome " J. W. Peckham
10.05 " T. A. Pearce " P. H. Seemore
10.10 " A. B. Purves " H. Young
10.15 " A. D. Purves " E. de Voeux

New Course.
9.30 a.m. A. T. Lay " G. C. Worrall
9.35 " G. S. Archbutt " H. U. Ireland

SHANGHAI RACES

DON AUGUSTO WINS ST. LEGER

Shanghai, Nov. 5. The following are the results of to-day's races:

The Hangchow Handicap, 9 furlongs:
Evening Flight (F. Marshall) 1
Romolbeck (C. Neugebauer) 2
Yentao (G. Pollock) 3
Time, 2:29-4/5.
The Scurry Stakes, 7 furlongs:
White Bandit (L. H. Wade) 1
Crystal Morn (F. Marshall) 2
Detroit (C. Encarnacao) 3
Time, 1:49-4/5.

The Northern Cup, 6 furlongs:
Merry Kid (V. V. Needa) 1
Boston Drill (H. Maitland) 2
Crimshaw Morn (F. Marshall) 3
Time, 1:31-1/5.

The Mongolian Handicap, "A" Class, 1 mile:
Vimhule (H. Maitland) 1
Celtic Prince (S. Judah) 2
Pandora (F. Marshall) 3
Time, 2:13-2/5.

The Mongolian Handicap, "B" Class, 1 mile:
Scribble (C. Encarnacao) 1
Nacenzle (C. Botelho) 2
Vimhule (A. Raymond) 3
Time, 2:14-2/5.

The Shanghai St. Leger, 1 mile 6 furlongs:
Don Augusto (L. H. Wade) 1
Rochester (C. Encarnacao) 2
Tango (V. V. Needa) 3
Time, 3:54-1/5.

The Sticawel Cup, one mile and a quarter:
Mr. F. W. Satterlee Jr.'s Castle Ribbon (V. V. Needa) 1
Rochester (C. Encarnacao) 2
Allan's Zandam (F. Noodt) 3
Time, 2:47-1/5.

The Loong-wha Cup, one mile and a half:
Mr. R. H. McNair's Herbert Campbell (L. H. Wade) 1
Wingman (C. Hasty's The Golden Eagle (J. J. Kilmarck) 2
Allan's Satoran (J. R. Brand) 3
Time, 3:25-3/5.

The Pagoda Cup, one mile:
Morn's Welcome Morn (Captain M. M. Sokoloff) 1
Lola's Bent Lad (J. Pote-Hunt) 2
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's Invincible Prince (L. H. Wade) 3
Time, 2:11.

—Reuter.

THE BOAT RACE

OXFORD CREW AT HENLEY

London. The date for next year's University Boat Race has not yet been fixed, but already an Oxford crew under the direction of Mr. Haig-Thomas, has gone to Henley. Thus the work commenced with the Summer Eight at Oxford last season is being followed up.

Mr. Haig-Thomas is one of the most successful of modern coaches and he has been associated with each of the winning Cambridge crews since 1924. The fact that he is now to direct the work of the opposition shows how keen are the authorities at Oxford to win the race.

The crew are using this year's Oxford boat, in which the Leander Club set up a new record for the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley Regatta. They are having two outings a day and in the afternoon are working in a fixed tub which has been installed at the bottom of the garden of Thameshead the residence of Sir John Edwards Moss.

The men under Mr. Haig-Thomas's care are:—M. H. Mosley, P. R. S. Banks, D. Hock, A. V. Sutcliffe, D. C. De Wincer, F. D. Tomlin, A. S. Gille, B. J. Scortino, J. D. Sturrock, G. G. Costley White, G. H. D. Green, Shebbear (Coxswain).—Reuter.

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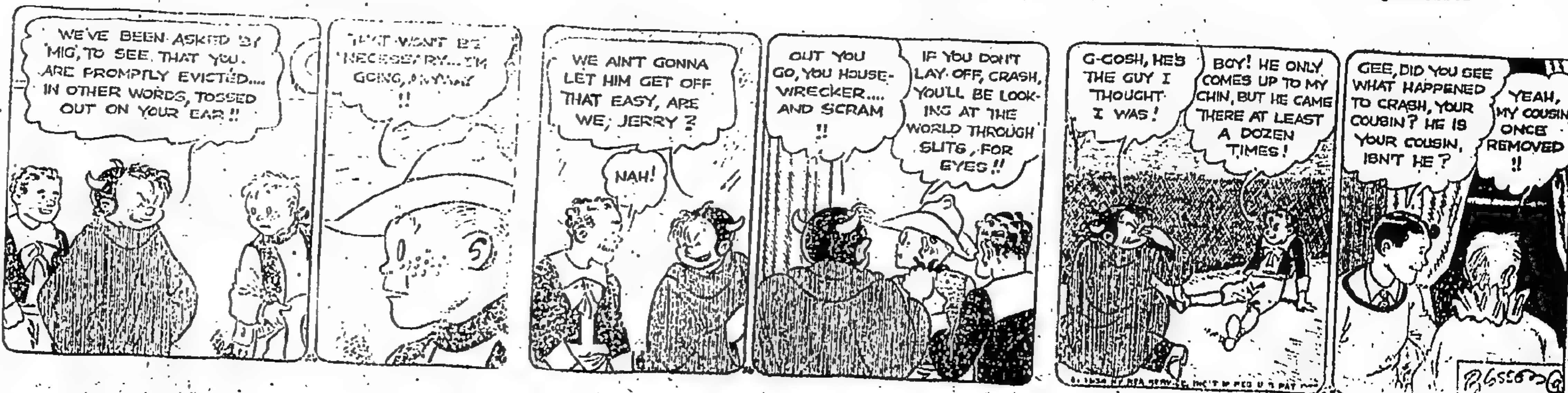
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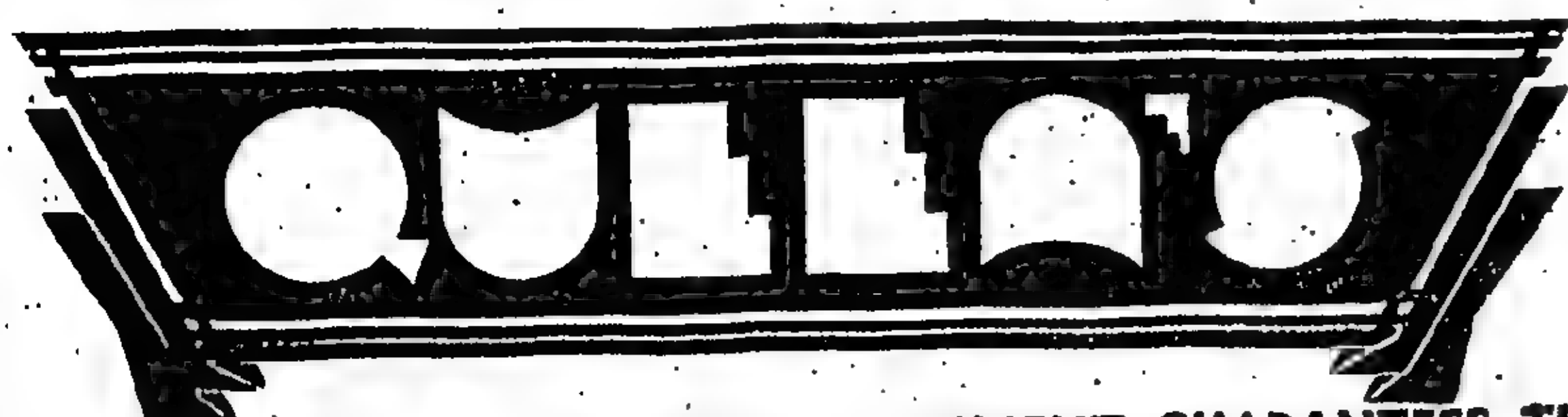
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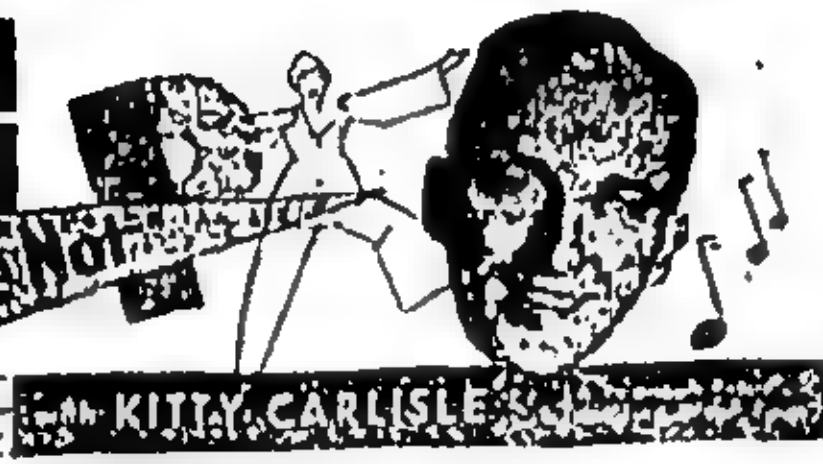
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RESIDENTIAL AREA

The opening of Blue Pool Road
recently indicated the develop-
ment of the eastern side of
Wongneichong Valley as a
residential area. Now a scheme
is announced for the formation
of two building lots in one of the
most attractive parts in that
locality.

An elaborate affair, involving
nearly eighteen months of con-
tinuous labour, the scheme comes
from a sporting Chinese gentle-
man, whose idea is to make this
particular section of Wongneichong
Valley a model neighbour-
hood in which to live.

On one of these two lots, he will
erect his own residence. Adjoining
it, he will put up six detached houses,
which he will either sell after com-
pletion or let. He is determined to
keep the district clean and tidy, and
with this end in view, he will pick
and choose the tenants.

The work of preparing the plans
for the sites and dwellings has been
entrusted to Mr. Alfred J. Lane, the
well-known local architect, who has
had great experience in this type of
enterprise.

Situated approximately five minutes'
walk from the bottom of Blue Pool
Road, the sites are on Inland Lots
Nos. 3,685 and 3,686, in the vicinity of
the bridge over the stream, and just
below the Blue Pool Lehigh Farm.

The preparation of the sites will
entail a considerable amount of work,
and it will be nearly eighteen months
before the houses on Lot No. 3,686
can be started.

Diversion of Stream.

The diversion of the stream courses
into formed nullahs and the re-
grading of the existing Blue Pool
Road are necessary before any of the
filling-in work on the two lots can be
put in hand, and these two important
factors are now being expeditiously
dealt with by the Public Works
Department.

Messrs. Kin Sang & Co. have
secured the contract for the formation
of the sites.

As a portion of the sites will stand
over where the stream now runs, the
main work will be the filling of the
stream. Part of the hill-side will
have to be cut, and the stream will
be filled by the rock and earth obtained
from this cutting. The result will
be that when the sites are completed
the houses will be built over a founda-
tion of solid rock, and the gardens
over the upper part of the old stream
bed.

Although plans have been prepared
for the six houses, they have not yet
been submitted to the Building Au-
thority as the erection cannot begin
until the sites are ready. The houses
will embody the latest conveniences,
and each of them will have a garden.
So far as can be seen, Government
does not propose to obliterate the Blue
Pool itself.

LESSON SERMON.

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"Everlasting Punishment" was
the subject of the Lesson-Sermon
in all Churches of Christ,
Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text was: "Whoso
diggeth a pit shall fall therein;
and he that rolleth a stone, it will
return upon him" (Proverbs
26:27).

Among the citations which com-
prised the Lesson-Sermon was the
following from the Bible: "Where-
fore, my beloved, as ye have
always obeyed, not as in my
presence only, but now much more
in my absence, work out your own
salvation with fear and trembling.
For it is God which worketh in
you both to will and to do of his
good pleasure. Do all things
without murmurings and dis-
putings: That ye may be blame-
less and harmless, the sons of
God, without rebuke, in the midst
of a crooked and perverse nation,
among whom ye shine as lights in
the world" (Philippians 2:12-15).

The Lesson-Sermon also includ-
ed the following passages from
the Christian Science textbook,
"Science and Health with Key to
the Scriptures" by Mary Baker
Eddy: "A knowledge of evil was
never the essence of divinity or
manhood. In the first chapter of
Genesis, evil has no local habita-
tion nor name. Creation is there
represented as spiritual, untire,
and good. "Whosoever a man
soweth, that shall he also reap."
Error excludes itself from har-
mony. Sin is its own punishment"
(p. 537).

ROSE ROOM OPENING.

IMPORTANT SOCIAL
FUNCTION NEXT SATURDAY

One of the biggest events of the
season in Hongkong's social whirl
is invariably the opening of the
Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel,
an event that precedes all the
major Balls and dances of the
year.

Saturday next has been set aside
by the Management of the Penin-
sula Hotel for this important hap-
pening, and, in addition to being a
gala night, with an extension to
2 a.m., several important modes of
entertaining patrons are proposed.

Chief of these, from the point of
view of local interest, will be a
presentation by Madame Chiffon of
six of the smartest Paris modes for
feminine winter wear. These
gowns have just arrived in Hong-
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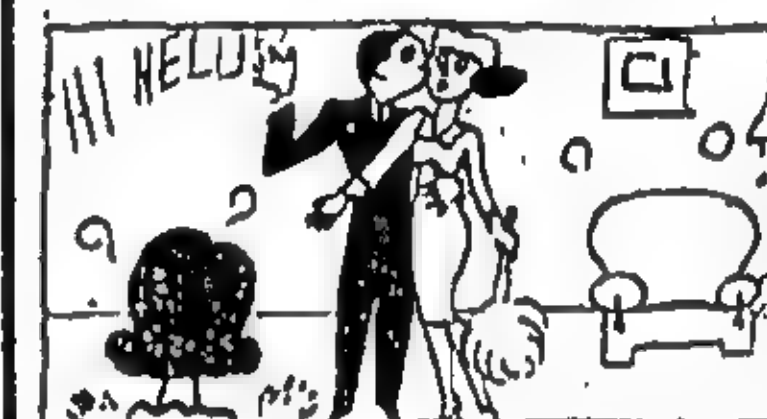
If your husband slips in the
kitchen door when your back
is turned and kisses you on
the nape of the neck and you
say, "No ice to-day," and
then discover your mistake—
nonchalantly say, "Hi,
Nellie!"



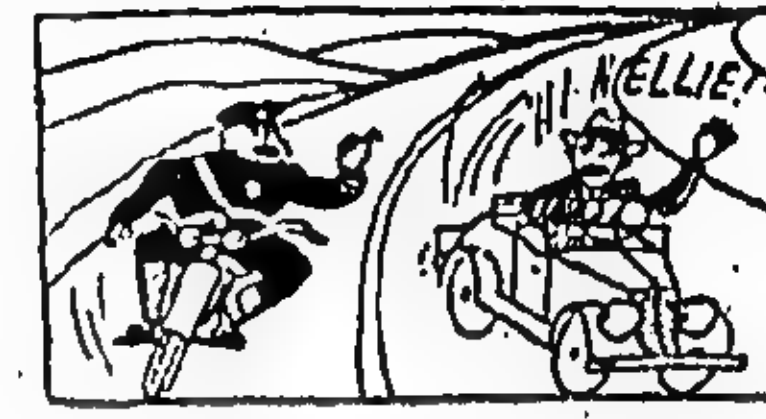
When you discover that
speed demon you've been
racing with is a COP—say
"Hi, Nellie!"



If you should run onto a
nudist colony while strolling
through the wildwood be sure
to yell, "Hi, Nellie!"



If you should arrive home in
the early hours of the morn-
ing, and explain to your wife
that you've been sitting up
with a sick friend simply grin
and say, "Hi, Nellie," when
your wife asks why you're
staggering.



If the waitress spills a bowl
of red-hot soup down your
neck, just tickle her playfully
in the ribs and say, "Hi,
Nellie!"



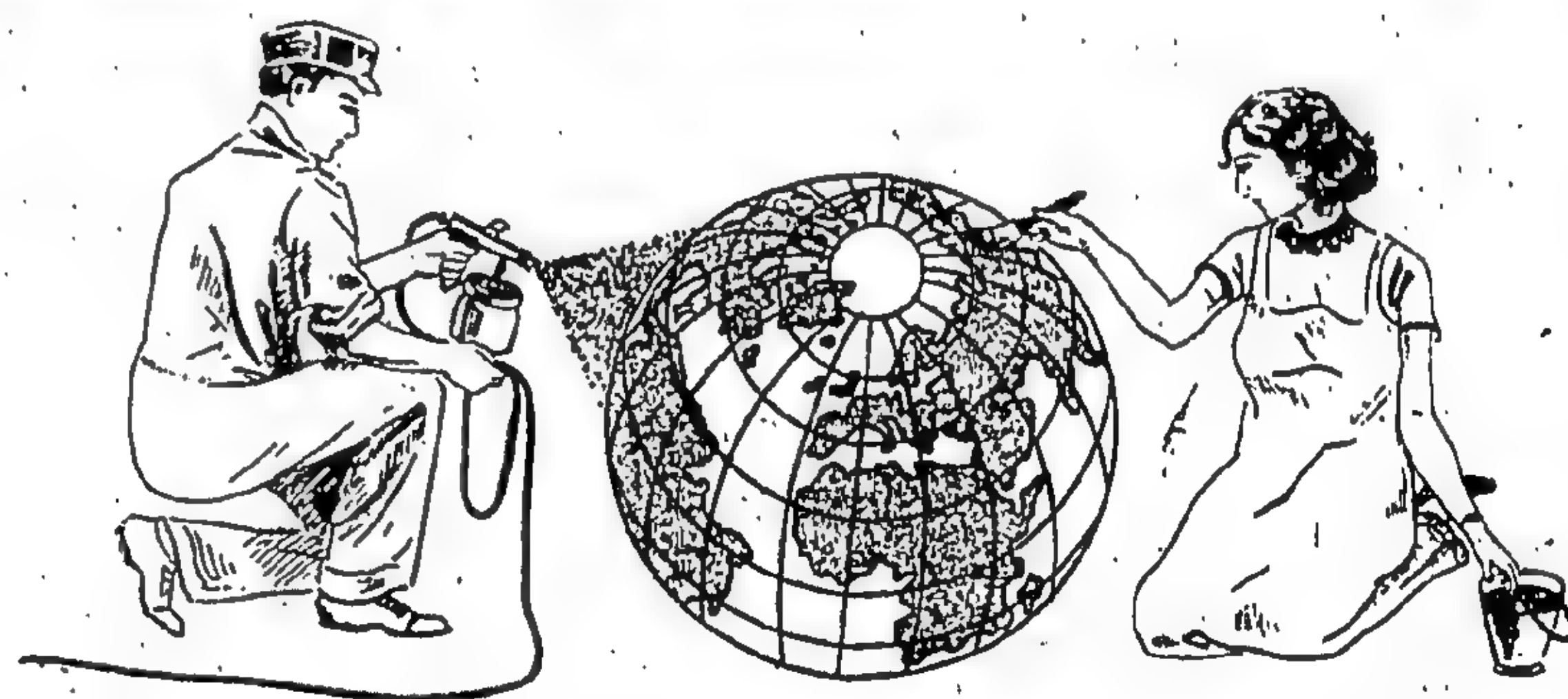
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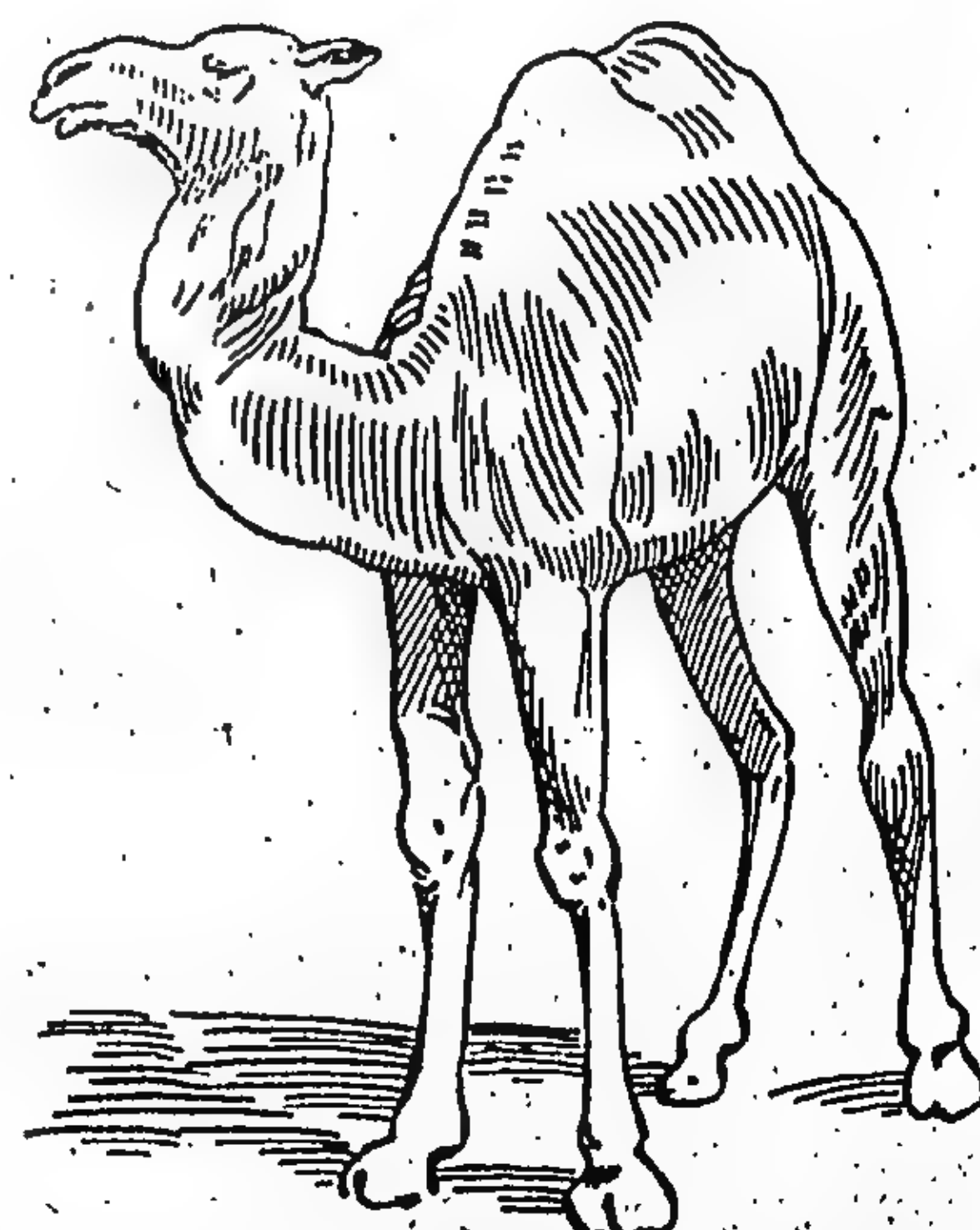
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CHINA'S NEEDS

SHOULD EDUCATION BE MADE COMPULSORY?

One of China's greatest needs is the spread of education, and everything possible should be done to promote it. Is compulsion the best way?

This was the subject of the last debate in Wah Yan College.

In support of the motion it was pointed out that the full object of a Republic, government by the people, cannot be achieved unless the people are educated. It is necessary for the well-being of the country that it should be developed as quickly as possible, and the only way of doing it is by education. Any one who sees the great numbers going to school in the cities and towns may think that there is no need to have a law compelling all children to go to school, but it is necessary in order to make people realise the absolute necessity of education. It is necessary, too, in order to unite the country, for all that is taught in the schools is not mere book knowledge; patriotism is taught there as well, and the youth of China without any exception need to be taught to be patriots.

Though the Government of China is doing a great deal to encourage education, it cannot do all that is necessary, or make people realise its importance, until it makes it compulsory. Then it can really give every one an opportunity to succeed in life, and it can secure that there will be no waste of intellect that might do a great deal to help the country if they were given a chance of development. Until the Government makes education compulsory, it will not seem to the people justified in spending all the money that is necessary in erecting good schools or paying such salaries to teachers as will attract the best brains of the country to the teaching profession.

Expense Argument.

The fact that compulsory education would entail great expense is not a final argument. Other expenses should be curtailed, if necessary, in order to provide the necessary funds for education. Rich and poor equally need it, for there are rich men's sons as well as the sons of the poor who are unable to read and write. Where great poverty exists and children must work, there could be night schools, for no one should be exempted from receiving at least the essentials of education. Compulsory education is necessary for the sake of the children themselves, of society and of the country. Our attitude should not be: It is difficult, therefore impossible—but rather, it is difficult, therefore we must all unite to achieve it.

The speakers for the opposition laid emphasis on the fact that it was not the value of education which was under discussion, but compulsion. No country uses compulsion to enforce its laws unless compulsion is necessary and likely to be efficacious. Compulsion is not necessary in China. Appreciation of education is traditional in it. All over the country one finds new schools being opened, and everywhere they are crowded with pupils. When there is some evidence of neglect on the part of parents it will be time to think of making education compulsory. There is not the slightest need for it now. It would probably do more harm than good.

No Magic.

If education were made compulsory at once, the Government could not do anything more than it is doing at present. It is devoting a greater proportion of its expenditure to education than most other countries; it gives generous grants, it is building schools, training teachers and encouraging education in every way. In view of this energetic action on the part of the Government, it is unfair to suggest that it should do more. There is no magical quality attached to compulsion. It does not destroy illiteracy at one blow. In Western countries in which education has been compulsory for many years there is still a considerable percentage of persons who cannot read or write.

The following were the speakers: For the motion—Lau Pui Kwan (Leader), Wong Chung Ngar, Edward Wong, John Wong, Chan Chi Kin, Lee Yo Wing, John Kwok, Fung Shiu Wo, Cheung Yim, Wang Chi Hin. Against the motion—Yeo Shou-ann (Leader), Wong Wen-kit, Yee Wai-yum, Wong Kiang-tong, Paul Tsui, Tsang Kwok-kuen, Yeung Sze-cheung.

On a vote being taken, the motion: "That Education should be made compulsory in China" was lost by nineteen votes to fifteen. It was announced that the subject for the next debate would be: "That

DETECTIVE CHARGED.

DENIES HAVING ASSAULTED GLOUCESTER "BOY"

A denial that he had assaulted the complainant, Kwan Chak, a "boy" employed at the Gloucester Hotel, was made by Leung Chiu, detective constable No. C477, of the Hongkong Police Force, when the hearing of the summons brought against him by the complainant was continued before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The defendant, in his evidence, also said that he had searched the complainant and found nothing on him. After the search complainant asked him for his authority, and he produced it. Then complainant said, "Don't be so arrogant. I will summon you." Defendant also said he carried no truncheon with him that morning.

The summons was in respect of an alleged assault on the complainant about 2 a.m. on September 9 at the Kau U Fong. The defendant was alleged to have pummelled the complainant in the back, and also attempted to have stuffed a handkerchief into his mouth, and dragged him into Aberdeen Street and prodded him in the back with a truncheon.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, of Messrs. D'Almada Remedios and Silva, appeared for the complainant, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the defence. Mr. T. Murphy, A. S. P., watched the proceedings in the interests of the Police.

Found No Marks.

Sergeant Reidy, who was on charge room duty when the complainant made his report, said that he examined the complainant, and found no marks on his body. Complainant said he did not wish to see a Government doctor, and he then advised complainant to see the senior officer in the C. I. D.

Witness later saw defendant, who denied the assault. He did not tell complainant he would reprimand the detective.

Replying to Mr. Silva, witness said that he had asked complainant to see a doctor because it was the practice in all Police Stations in the Colony whenever a complaint of assault was made for the person making the complaint to be asked to see a doctor. Seeing no marks on the complainant he doubted the allegations against the defendant.

Defendant's Story.

In the witness box, defendant said that about 1 a.m. on September 9 he was going up Aberdeen Street from Wellington Street, when he met a person who informed him there had been a fight in Gloucester Street, and that the man who was involved in the fight had a dagger on his person. His informant pointed out the complainant to him. He went up to complainant and said, "Search. I am a detective." Complainant allowed his person to be searched. He found nothing. Complainant then asked him for his authority, and he produced his card, and said his number was 477 and his name was Leung Chiu. Complainant then told him, "Don't be so arrogant. I will summon you." He (witness) had no truncheon with him that morning, because he was not on duty, and he did not borrow a truncheon from anyone. He did not assault the complainant at all.

Two other witnesses, Woo Chu and Li Tim, both deposed that they had heard the complainant say, "Don't be so arrogant. I will summon you." Both witnesses also said that they noticed no violence used by the defendant during the search. Li Tim further said that defendant was empty handed.

The hearing was then adjourned until Thursday afternoon, when Police evidence will be called.

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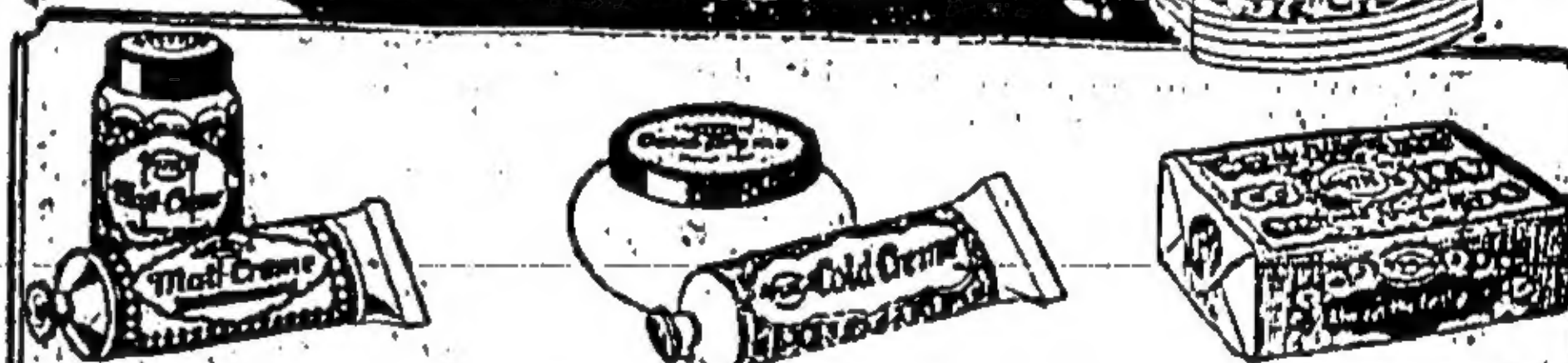
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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER I

Crime sifted into police headquarters and then seeped down into the press room in the basement with the unfurling regularity of dirty water draining through the waste pipe of a bathtub.

"Charles Morden sat at his battered desk and held in his hand a telephone which was directly connected with The Blade.

"I've got another purse snatching for you," he decried. "Elizabeth O'Brien, 42-3812 Reeder street, alighted from Thirty-second avenue car line at Waters street. Half a block from the car line two men who had been walking behind her rushed past and snatched her purse. The purse contained \$7.42 in cash, some letters, a key ring with keys to her house, and a compact.

"Here's a funny one: A man who gives his name as John Smith, 48-732 Maple avenue—driving a Chrysler roadster, license number 0B9813, arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. There was a chicken with him. She gives the name of Mary Briggs, her age as 22, and says she has no residence. She claims she was a hitch-hiker that Smith picked up in the automobile a few minutes before his arrest. He had a minor traffic accident with a car driven by George Moffit, 32-019 Melrose street. The accident took place at the intersection of Webster and Broadway. Traffic Officer Carl Wheaton was on duty at the corner. He smelled liquor on Smith's breath, started to write a ticket, and a woman drove up to the service station and the woman did the trick-up. The pair had been driving a Chrysler roadster, so Wheaton made an investigation.

An officer appeared in the doorway and beckoned to Morden. Morden nodded his head, said into the transmitter, "Just a second. Something's up."

Morden hung up the telephone and bounded into the corridor, where the officer passed him a written message. Morden glanced through the memo and gave a low whistle. He asked one or two questions, jotted down notes, then rushed back to the telephone and picked up the receiver.

There was an interval of silence, then Morden's eyes glanced at the enthusiasm. He said an appalling palm along the edges of his glossy black hair, making certain that the waves were smoothed into place. His voice took on a tone of bantering invitation:

"Hello, brat, I wondered if you'd give me a tumble. Listen, cutie, I've found a swell new eating place. They put on a good floor show. What do you say we toddle over and . . ."

Abruptly his voice returned to its droning, bored monotone.

"Okay, Edward Shillingby, 53-503 Monmouth street, apartment 4B, Central, unmarried, licensed as a private detective, shot at 10.15 by a gangster on Western avenue between Cypress and Hazel. A man driving a Cadillac coupe, with the left fender dented, drove slowly along the street. The car was a 1934. Washington street, unmarried, was walking along the sidewalk. The car pulled in close to the curb. A lone occupant raised a gun, said, 'All right, you akunk, here's where you get yours.' Decker, in a panic, started to run. The man called out to him, 'Beg your pardon, buddy, I got the wrong guy.' 'The car got into motion, went on past Decker. He had a good look



Morden swept the girl with an appreciative eye and after a moment she returned the smile.

at it, but couldn't get the license number. The tall light had been doctored or else was dim. But he could see the dent on the left rear fender. It was a gray Cadillac coupe. The driver wore an overcoat and a black slouch hat. Fifty yards down the street, the car stopped. Shillingby was walking along the sidewalk. The man in the car got out, walked across the sidewalk, and something was Shillingby, stood close to him, and Decker says they seemed to be standing still for two or three seconds. Then the man from the Cadillac fired four shots at close range, turned, jumped into his car and swung around the corner. Decker ran to Shillingby, and was the first to reach the body.

"The dead man was Edward Shillingby. Identification made from letters in his pocket and his private detective's license. There was a typewritten statement in his pocket that if he should be found dead, police were to call Fay Bronson, at Lockhaven 2334, and to question Philip Lampton, sometimes known as 'Cincinnati Red'.

"Officers called Fay Bronson. She lived at 1924 Argonne street, age 23. She said that Shillingby was living working up a case against Lampton. She didn't know what the case was. Shillingby had said he was going out to shadow Lampton. He thought Lampton might grab him and beat him, so he had his secretary type out this statement. The secretary says the object of the statement was to keep Lampton from bumping Shillingby off.

"That sounds sort of fishy. Shillingby probably had something up his sleeve. He may have intended to talk with Lampton and flash the statement on Lampton. Now here's another funny angle on the case: Decker is in a panic. He made his statement to the police, gave his name and address, promised that he'd be available as a witness. He skipped out just a few minutes ago police received a telephone communication from Sidney Griff, the criminologist, stating that Decker had consulted him. He said Decker was afraid Lampton's gang would kill him to keep him from testifying. Griff says that he'll produce Decker any time it's necessary to have him as a witness, that in the meantime Decker is going to be very much under cover."

"The receiver made squawking noises.

"Sure," Morden said, "I can get a good story out of that John Smith case and make a human interest yarn out of the hitch-hiker who was picked up for a ride and found herself under arrest. She isn't hard on the eyes. She'd make a good picture and is the type that would sit on the edge of a desk and show plenty of leg. Too bad we haven't got time to get a photographer down here in time to make the first edition. But we might shoot her for a good follow-up yarn.

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(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Paul Muni heads one of the finest and largest casts of noted stage and screen players in his latest Warner Bros. picture "Hi, Nellie!" which is coming to the Alhambra on Thursday. Glenda Farrell, his leading lady, is also a product of the stage, and she has been playing in pictures for the past two years, her most recent being "Dark Hazard," "The Big Shakedown" and "Havana Widows." Ned Sparks is equally well known on the stage and the screen while the theatre with uproarious comedy. Morvyn Leroy directed it from the screen play by Abner Finkel and Sidney Sutherland, based on the story by Roy Chandler.

"Finishing School" Victim of hypocrisy and greed which flourish in a pretentious school for girls, the heroine of REO-Kado's "Finishing School" coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday, is enacted by Frances Dee whose recent starring performance in "Little Women" promises a most sympathetic interpretation of the role. The heart interest centres upon a daughter of the socially elite, shy, sensitive, with

high ideals and utterly untutored in life, she is thrown into love with a young doctor who is supporting himself by means of mental tasks while acquiring experience as an interne. Tense drama is built up in the struggle of these lovers to break down the walls of the school which has been built around the girl by the school and her mother. There also is plenty of hilarious comedy to highlight the dramatic action. Featured with Frances Dee are Billie Burke, Bruce Cabot, Ginger Rogers and John Halliday.

"Kennel Murder Case" "The screen is the finest medium for the detective story," said S. S. Van Dine, noted detective story writer and author of "The Kennel Murder Case," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. "In the book, description halts the mental process, can see in a flash what it may take pages to describe in a book." Mr. Van Dine knows whereof he speaks. A large number of his best selling stories have been transferred to the silver screen with great success. His latest of these is "The Kennel Murder Case," starring William Powell as Philo Vance, Mary Astor, Eugene Pallette, Helen Vinson and many others.

"Aunt Sally" commencing tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, is a bright and snappy picture which combines an exceedingly entertaining mixture of song, dance and spectacle, with lively dialogue. Cleely Courtneidge is the star of this admirable mixture, framed for fun and jollity which moves along at a dancing tempo; and right well does she play her role. Her irresistible foolery, whether as a "cod" French artist, a servant maid, or when she takes part in the rough and tumble of an Apache dance, is undoubtedly the finest work she has yet given us in

films. Her vitality is amazing in a part from burlesque to knockout, and her personality impresses its stamp on everything she does. In support are Sam Hardy, who came all the way from America to play his role of a night club king; Hartley Power and Ben Weldon as gangsters; and Billy Milton, Phyllis Clare and Tubby Gips.

"Son of Kong" Fires, floods, earthquakes, buried treasure, gigantic pre-historic reptiles, another giant ape, a dauntless explorer and his beautiful sweetheart provide an entirely new and greater story in "Son of Kong," showing at the King's Theatre. The settings are elaborate and the photography convincing. The fans will find new thrills in the "Son of Kong" and the mountains denizens of the long ago, as the hero and his lady face perils to wrest riches from a prehistoric land. Robert Armstrong is a splendid and very convincing adventurer, while Helen Mack, opposite him, is lovable. Other roles are given power and appeal by John Marston, Frank Reicher, Lee Kohlman, Victor Wong, Ed Brady and more than 20 other well known performers.

"Parole Girl" Throughout the United States, in recent months, the question of paroles for prisoners has been widely—and sometimes heatedly—debated by thousands. And now the motion pictures have taken up the subject. It is the basis of the Columbia feature production, "Parole Girl," which is now showing at the Alhambra. Mae Clarke has the title role and most observers will probably declare in favour of the parole system after they have followed her through her tribulations to a happy conclusion. A striking cast of well known players supports Mae Clarke in "Parole Girl," including Handsome Ralph Bellamy, Marie Prevost, Hale Hamilton, and

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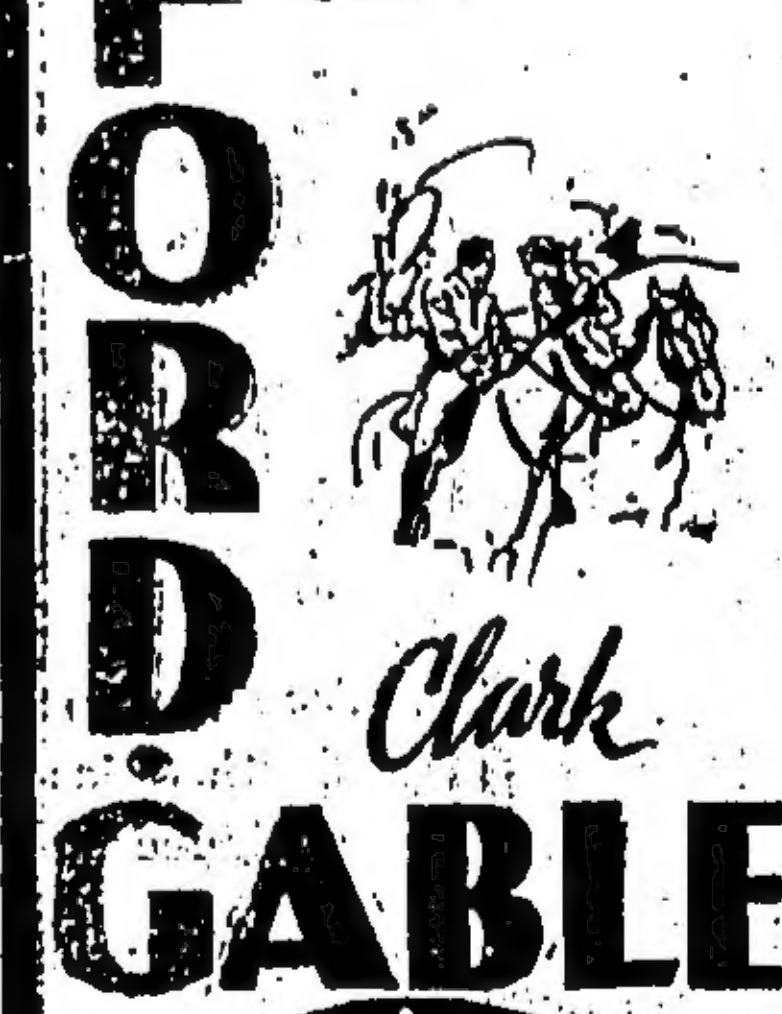
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Oslo.....	10.00 1/2		10.00 1/2
Athens.....	517		520
Milan.....	58.5/52		58.11/32
Buenos Aires.....	36 1/2		36 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/4		1/4
New York.....	4.38		4.39
Amsterdam.....	7.20 1/2		7.20 1/2
Vienna.....	20 1/2		20 1/2
Prague.....	110 1/2		110 1/2
Bucharest.....	500		498
Madrid.....	36.15/32		36.9/10
Hongkong.....	1/7.7/10		1/7.7/10
Brussels.....	21.37		21.35
Stockholm.....	10.20 1/2		10.20 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.40		22.40
Lisbon.....	110 1/2		110 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6.1/10		1/6.1/10
Yokohama.....	1/2		1/2
Rio.....	4 1/2		4 1/2
Montevideo.....	30 1/2		30 1/2
El Salvador.....	219		219
Manila.....	4.87 1/2		4.87 1/2
Silver (spot).....	23.7/10		23.7/10
Silver (forward).....	23.9/10		23.9/10
War Loan.....	105 1/2		105 1/2

—British Wireless.

RECENT EGYPTIAN EVENTS

British Government Satisfied

London, Nov. 5. Questioned in Parliament regarding recent events in Egypt, Sir John Simon said on Oct. 3 the Egyptian Prime Minister, Abdul Fattah Yehia Pasha, at a moment when the King of Egypt was unfortunately seriously indisposed, raised with the acting High Commissioner questions arising out of the political situation, and pointed out that an emergency would involve joint responsibility of Egypt and the United Kingdom.

"The Government agree with this view," said Sir John. "They have mighty responsibilities in Egypt, and are, amongst other things, under an obligation to protect foreign lives and property in that country."

As a result of this conversation, the acting High Commissioner subsequently indicated to the Prime Minister certain steps which might be expected to strengthen the position of the Administration vis-a-vis Egyptian public opinion. "His action," said Sir John, "has met with the full support of the British Government, and the advice which he has rendered has been extended to the Egyptian Government with their approval and approval."

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Eclipse, President Coolidge, General Sherman, Ume Maru, Tama, Chinkang, Commandant Henri Riviere, Manila Maru, Tai Lee, Benvenue, An Shing, Yakumo Maru, Yasukuni Maru, Agamemnon, Melbourne Maru, Taishi Maru, Kongso, An-shun.

JAPAN COTTON TRADE GROWS

EXPANSION MADE AT BRITAIN'S EXPENSE

U.S. SURVEY OF MARKETS

Washington, Nov. 5. The Department of Agriculture's annual forecast states that mill activity in Japan and the exports of cotton cloth from Japan are considerably above those of last year. Further expansion of their cotton trade is being sought, for which reason the total consumption of cotton during the 1934-35 season may exceed that of the previous season.

It stated that Japan is decreasing its purchases of U. S. cotton and increasing its purchases of Indian cotton. Japan's expansion in world cotton trade has been at Britain's expense to a considerable degree.

During the 1933-34 season, Japan consumed 3,252,000 bales of cotton, an increase of 352,000 bales from the previous season. Cotton cloth exports for the year ending July 31st, were almost 2,400,000,000 yards compared to 2,000,000,000 yards the previous year.

The Department of Agriculture survey forecasts increasing commodity prices, due to the crop limitation programme and an expected drought.

It is expected that there will be a large export of surplus wheat during 1935, resulting in an average of prices not much above the export basis unless measures are taken to relieve market pressure.

It is expected that there will be a reduction in the world carry-over of American cotton. It also forecasts a substantial increase in the prices of livestock after February.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

SLIGHT INCREASE IN BRITAIN

London, Nov. 5. The Ministry of Labour estimates that on October 22 there were approximately 10,206,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 17,000 less than the revised figure for the month before, but 279,000 more than the year before.

The number of unemployed persons on the registers of employment exchanges in Great Britain on October 22 totalled 2,119,635. This was 37,648 more than the number on the register on September 24, 1934, but 179,118 less than the year before. The total last month comprised 1,700,784 men, 53,495 boys, 304,887 women and 59,159 girls.

U.S. DESTROYERS ARRIVE

STAYING IN PORT FOR NINE DAYS

The U.S.S. Black Hawk, flagship of the Destroyer Flotilla No. 6 of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived here this morning with the following destroyers from Shanghai: Paul Jones, Barker, J. D. Edwick, Stewart, Parrott, Bulmer, Falsall, Peary, Pope, Ford and Pillsbury.

The warships will be in port until November 15 when they will proceed to Manila. The customary salutes were exchanged as the ships came into the Harbour.

The report says:—"The maladjustment of livestock numbers to the probable feed-grain production will be a difficult problem."—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

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July 89% 90%-90%
Saturday's sales:—13,042,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

December 76% 77%-77%
May 77% 78%-78%
July 77 77%-77%
Total sales:—6,873,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

December 77% 77%-77%
May 82% 82%-82%

New York Sugar

October 1.83 1.82-1.83
March 1.70 1.70-1.70
May 1.73 1.72-1.73
July 1.77 1.70-1.77
Total sales:—3,000 tons

New York Silk

December 1.17 1.18%-1.18%
March 1.18 1.20%-1.20%
May 1.19 1.20%-1.20%
Total sales:—143 lots

Montreal Silver

December 52.70 52.55-52.40
March 53.05 53.55-53.40
May 54.25 53.80-53.90
July 54.45 54.45-54.60
Total sales:—7 contracts

New York Metals

Copper, March 5.97 5.96
Tin, March 50.80 50.80

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Warner Bros. thrill hit with Greta Garbo!

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS	
Monsieur, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.	
New York Cotton.	
December 12.12	Nov. 3. Close 12.09-12.09
January 12.14	Nov. 5. Closing Range 12.03-12.04
February 12.20	12.07-12.07
March 12.20	12.18-12.18
April 12.23	12.14-12.15
May 12.21	12.13-12.13
June 12.21	12.10-12.10
October (1935) 12.35	12.30
Spot 12.35	
New York Rubber	
December 12.97	12.99-13.03
January 13.08	13.12-13.12
February 13.34	13.30-13.35
March 13.58	13.54-13.53
April 13.75	13.70-13.70
May 14.00	13.98-13.98
September 14.00	
Total sales:—493 lots	
Chicago Wheat	
December 98% 98%-98%	
May 90% 90%-97	